DR DEMOCRACY

## POSTAL BILL PASSED SUMMARY OF THE BEE HOTEL HORROR PROVES FARE

Measure Carrying Two Hundred Thirty-Two Million Poss Senate.

LA FOLLETTE A OSE TILT Wisconsin Senator C. t Business is Purposely

BLAME COMMITTEE ORG

Says Legislation is Pushed in Rush of Finish.

RESPONSE IN ANGRY TONES

Pennsylvanian Charges that Man from Bridger State Does Not Attend teetings of Committees He is Now Member Of.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- The postoffice bill, carrying appropriations of \$232,000,-000, was passed by the senate today after. a stormy debate, during which Senator Penrose, in charge of the measure, made an angry assault upon Senator La Folistic. who had entered into a general criticism of the senate committees because of what he termed their unwarranted delay in reporting great appropriation bills.

Mr. La Foliette declared the senate had

permitted a glut of important legislation to be disposed of in haste during the last days of congress, and had suggested that it would be no calamity if these bills could be acted upon in the regular seasion, saying that a reorganization of committees would allow the special session to consider them and other important

Responding in angry tones, Mr. Pen rose declared Mr. La Follette's criticisms sounded more like the arguments "made by a vendor of a patent medicine from the tall door of a cart in a village of Wisconsin" than those of a senator of the United States.

La Follette and Penrose. The colloquy was rendered almost tragic by the angry tones and flery attitude assumed by the senator from Pennsylvania as he denounced the senator from Wisconsin, who stood quietly at his place on the other side of the chamber staring back at his big antagonist.

The day had begun by Mr. La Follette asking that the postoffice bill be allowed to go over until tomorrow as it had just the Cackley divorce case.

Attorneys for Van Goode had no time in which to examine it. Mr. Penrose had resisted this request, saying he would explain all amendments which had been suggested by his committee. Mr. Penroge had moved that the bill be taken up and it was laid before the senate, the senator from Wisconsin demanding the full reading of the text of the bill. Later Mr. La Follette severely arraigned the senatfor permitting legislation to accumulate until the last few days of the session, when he declared, bills were rushed through with little or no time for senators to understand

Charges Delay of Business. My observation is that these appropri tion bills get in here al long session as they do for the short session," said Mr. La Follette. "It seems to be part of the system that these most im portant executive acts shall have little con- PLYMOUTH ..... Majestio ....... sideration." He charged that important legislation was placed in the measure and passed when it could not pass as a separate bill. He said also that the salary increase for the judiciary for the high executive officers and for the vice president and the speaker of the house had been put through that way and insisted that committees unduly delayed bills which might be reported earlier so that the senate would have more opportunity to study and understand would not be put through on a "greased

"I do not see," he continued, "that it session. I know that if appropriation bills everything in their power to help the needy are disposed of at this time there will not be any reorganization of committees at this time and various important legislation out- SHERCLIFFE IN CANON CITY side of appropriation bills ought to go over

to another session of congress." Senator Penrose interrupted to ask the senator from Wisconsin whether "he was delivering his regular lecture," adding that he thought he had heard it all before.

Mr. La Follette replied that observations of that sort would not promote the passage which he was contending.

Sharp Retort from Pearosc. At this point Mr. Penrose arose and with literally carried from the train. iolent anger, and glaring across the cham Wisconsin, said:

'I shall not sit silent on my seat when misstatements are made or claptrap statesmanship is attempted here. I charge that the senator from Wisconsin has been on the committee on census, and during his service single meeting of it. I make that charge J. Lemp, jr., by Judge George Hitchcock committee on claims, and has only attended and that attendance was only to bring up some trivial claim. I make this statement without fear of contradiction that he is the committee on pensions, which has one of the largest appropriation bills pending before congress every year, and he has hardly ever been present at its meetings, according to the unanimous testimony of nearly all of his colleagues on that committee. He is on the important committee of Indian affairs, which every year con iders a great appropriation bill, and he has seldom or never rendered any service

"And he has been in the senate during two years." interrupted Senator Gallinger

"There is no senator." continued Mr. Pen rose, "who has a greater record for absenteelsm than he. It ill becomes him to criticise these committees. When he is here it is only to delay the business of the senate, to hold up the transaction of public business and to embarrass those who, under their oaths of office and in the conscientious discharge of their duties, endeavor to enact legislation. I shall not sit here and and I desire to give such notice to the senator from Wisconsin, and listen to arguments that might better be made by a vender of a patent medicine from the taildoor of a cart in a village of Wisconsir than from a senator of the United States. Senator Gallinger said as Mr. Penross

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THE WEATRER. FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND ICINITY-Fair and colder Friday.
FOR NEBRASKA-Fair Friday and FOR IOWA-Friday, fair and colder. Temperature at Omaha yesterday:



Chief Geronime is buried according to the rites of the Apache tribe, tempered by a Christian minister. Supposed brutal assault upon Miss Ella Gingles in Chicago hotel proves to be a

"frame up" by the girl as revenge on an Robert B. Bledoe, Kansas City bandit, tells his story to the police and proves to be a well-known Dallas character.

President Roosevelt tells Pan-American conference for the preservation of natural resources that it is a move toward world harmony of action. Page 2 NEBBASKA. Two hundred delegates in attendance at

the Young Men's Christian association state convention. Page 3 Supreme court refuses to grant a rehearing in the Mead Shumway case and he will hang today unless the governor or the district court interferes. Page 3

Colonel Barrister, who made a great reputation as a surgeon in the Philippines, is in Omaha. Page 7 Fish are reasonable in price with the approach of Lent. Page 7 Lawyers have a lively tilt in court over Attorneys for Van Goodell ask for a new Page 12

SPORT. Purchase of Conroy by Washington may principle of freedom of the press is at stake, presage the return of Schipke to the we must do what we can to uphold it. No

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TEDDY NOT ROMAN CITIZEN

Mayor of Rome Decides Not Make Distinction Between Nations.

ROME, Feb. 18.-The mayor of Rome, Signor Nathan, decided not to carry out them. He declared he hoped the tariff bill velt the citizenship of Rome, during his the Portland route. brief stay in Italy, on his way to east Africa. It was planned to confer this honor should carry some of them over to an extra Nathan believes that when all nations did no distinction should be made.

Convicted Murderer Who Escaped from Officers is Now in Colorado Penitentiary.

CANON CITY, Colo., Feb. 19.-Frank Shercliffe, who was recently acquitted in Minneapolis of the charge of robbing a of the bill and said that his remarks were Northern Pacific train in Montana, arrived apt to be still more familiar. He chided here in the custody of Colorado officers tie today, shot and killed Mrs. Minnie Colsenate with having put off interstate this afternoon and was placed in the penicommerce legislation for nine years and tentiary to begin his sentence of twentyhaving delayed the pure food law for seven- five years for murder at Leadville. Sherteen by applying the same methods against eliffe escaped while being brought here from Leadville several months ago. Shercliffe was so heavily manacled that he had to be

ber at the slight form of the senator from DIVORCE FOR MRS. W. J. LEMP Court Also Gives Her Six Thousand Dollars a Year Alimony and

Custody of Son. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18 -A decree of divorce with alimony of \$6,000 a year and the cuson that committee had failed to attend a tody of her son was awarded Mrs. William without fear of contradiction. He is on the in the circuit court here today. The decision followed a sensational trial which its meetings once or twice in all his service, lasted more than a week and closed Tuesday last.

> You learn with your first automobile. Isn't a secondhand machine-to start with-a pretty good scheme?

> You will find a chance to get a really good car cheap, if you watch the ads under the "Automobile" heading on the want ad page.

Some men, you know, who have too much money, sell their car make. Some people who own cars move away. Some who thought their taste was for autos, change their minds. They usually adverthem for sale in The Bee. Watch the Want Ad page. It pays.

Chicago Police Assert Ella Gingles Framed Up Big Mystery.

PORT WINE USED FOR BLOOD

Young Woman Set Stage Carefully in Effort to Get Revenge on Employer, Who Had Her Arrested.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.-Belasco never set a stage with greater care than Ella Gingles did for the sensation which was created when her unconscious, bound and gagged form was found in a general bath room at the Wellington hotel yesterday, according to Chief of Detectives O'Brien, Captain O'Brien, dropping into the vernacular of the police today, declared the whole thing was a "frame up." He said he had been assured by the physicians who attended the young lace maker that there had been no assault, although she may have had assistance in tying herself to the bath tub. Even the blood in the tub and in the wash basin, it is now asserted, was composed largely of port wine and water. Captain O'Brien said he hoped to clear up the mystery in detail today with another interview with Miss Gingles, who was reported at the hospital as little the worse for her experience.

NEWS MAKES STATEMENT Indianapolia Paper Says Its Course Will Not Be Altered by

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18.-The News publishes the following statement concerning the Panama canal indictments:

Indictment.

"The issue presented by the indictments is, of course, one for the court; in regard to that little or nothing need be said. But there is a wider issue concerning which, we think, a good deal will be said. Perhaps it is needless to say that the course of the News will be in no way influenced or affected by what has happened. We shall continue to discuss public questions on Two Hundred Prisoners of War Take their merits, as in the past, and to criticise public men without political or partisar bias.

"This is the phase of the question that most concerns the public. It has a right to know that the functions of a free and independent newspaper will not cease to be allowed to be performed, and also to know that no personal element will be allowed to Page 7 obtrude itself in any of the criticisms that we may feel called on to make. We shall not be coerced into silence, nor tempted into unfairness. Believing that the great minors. Sale also removes one competi- more important service than this can be News acknowledges any obligation, may serve its interests as it sees them. To sum up, we shall print the news and tell the truth about it-as it is given us to see the

Prouty.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.-Interstate Commerce emmissioner Prouty today concluded the taking of testmony in the application of the Union Pacific railroad to compel the Northern Pacific to enter into a through routing arrangement under which the Harriman juries he received from a fall from his roads may use the Portland gateway, controlled by J. J. Hill, to points beyond. W. Rogers, ticket agent of the Chicago & Alton at St. Louis; W. J. DeFries, ticket agent of the Union Pacific at Kansas City, the proposal to confer upon Theodore Roose- and others testified to the desirability of

P. S. Eustis, general passenger traffic manager of the Chicago, Burlington & upon Mr. Roosevelt as a recognition of the Quincy railroad, was the last witness. He would be such a terrible calamity to the generosity of the United States towards said he wished the Portland gateway were country if the discussion of these bills the earthquake sufferers, but Signor even tighter, as it would force more traffic over his road by way of Denver and Rill-

> Inger. The commission will listen to arguments of counsel in the case at Washington April 7.

> WOMAN VICTIM OF LOVER California Man Kills Mrs. Minnie Colville, with Whom He Had Lived.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 18.-T. H. Bennett of Eureka, Cal., who arrived in Seatville, recently of Los Angeles, and who was known as Mrs. Bennett, then fatally shot himself. Mrs. Colville is the undivorced wife of T. H. Colville, and prior to her arrival here had lived with Bennett as his wife for seven years. She then deserted him. Bennett was 38 years old and the woman 33.

TARIFF CONFERENCE IS OVER Delegates Believe Convention Will Result in Establishment of Per-

manent Tariff Commission.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.-The National Tariff commission convention adjourned today. That the action of the convention in its demand for the creation of a permanent STORM LOSS BREAKS RECORD instantly tariff commission will bear fruit in con-

gressional action towards the same measure is confidently asserted by its members. A telegram of regret for his inability to attend the convention was sent by Senator Cummins of Iowa.

WIRELESS MESSAGE TO HAWAII Station at Los Angeles in Touch with Kahua, Twenty-Two Hundred Miles Away.

station was in touch with the station at stored. Kahua, Hawali, for a brief time last night. The distance between the two points is DAMAGE BY SIVAS EARTHQUAKE FURNITURE DEALERS about 2,200 miles.

PRESIDENT SIGNS KNOX ACT Measure Reducing Salary of Secretary of State to \$8,000 Becomes a Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. | 18. - President great, thirty persons killed being the most 200 delegates, representing thirty states. Roosevelt today signed the special act re-reliable estimate. Four hundred and D. N. Foster of Fort Wayne, Ind., deltytutional objections to Philander C. Knox shocks continue today throughout the vii- Philadelphia; W. J. Pilkington. as the premier in President Taft's cabinet, ayet and in the district of Susteint,



SANITARIUM

WASHINGTON D.C.

From the New York Herald.

FOR THAT TIRED FEELING.

Part in Geronimo's Funeral.

WIDOW WOULD KILL HIS HORSE

Aged Indian Dies in Old Faith, Being Suspended from Christian Church for Drinking and Gambling.

LAWTON, Okl., Feb. 18.-Geronimo, the old Indian war chief, who died at Fort Sill HARRIMAN CASE IS ENDED slow procession that carried the remains of their sking place. The police final resting place in their sking place. The police final resting place in the police final resting place. The police final resting place in the police final resting place in the police final resting place. The police final resting place in the police final resting place in the police final resting place. The police final resting place in the police final resting place in the police final resting place. The police final resting place is the police final resting place. The police final resting place is the police final resting place in the police final resting plac his favorite, so that it might pass on with him to the happy hunting grounds. Geronimo died in the old faith, the religion of his forefathers, which knew no white man's God. The sun was his con. a fortnight to a month. ception of Deity. Four years ago, when Geronimo was much alarmed that the inhorse would prove fatal, he joined the This is Change Confidence Man Nord Reformed church. He was suspended from the church two years later because of excessive drinking, gambling and otherwise breaking the rules of the church

Ass. Dukluge, who has been acting chief of the Apaches in all their dealings with the government, will likely succeed Geronimo. Dukluge is the last of the hereditary chiefs of the Chiricahue branch of the Apaches, to which Geronimo belonged.

TO INCORPORATE HILL ROAD Northern Comes Before the Legislature.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 18 .- A bill to ncorporate the Manitoba & Great Northern rallway came before the legislature today Louis W. Hill, Robert I. Farrington, James Plaher, Charles P. Wilson and John Francis Fisher are incorporators. The bill gives permission to the company to build lines of railway from Winnipeg to Brandon, Man., and from Brandon to Elkhorn, Man., and thence west to the boundary of Sus-I

katchewan. From Morden the line will go to Rath- that Nord traded her millinery store for well in Manitoba and thence northerly to farm in Arkansas, but did not give her meet the Winnipeg-Brandon line. The capital stock will be \$2,500,000. The general office is to be in Winnipeg. The company is to have power to buy inland lines from Greins to Portage, La Prairie and from Morden to the boundary.

Two years ago when James J. Hill, the chairman of the Great Northern railway. visited Winnipeg he announced that the Great Northern Railroad company would build another line across western Canada, starting from Winnipeg. Since then the project apparently has been held in abeyance, but the present bill means a revival of the scheme at once.

## Blizzard Worst Ever Known for Injury to Telegraph Service.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.-In point of damage last Saturday, Sunday and Monday were mitted. Some of the furniture and rooms the worst ever experienced by the telegraph companies and the railroads. Thousands upon thousands of poles are still of the house. iown and hundreds of miles are prostrate. Throughout the states of Indiana, Ohio, gripped in her hands. Mrs. Lenox was a LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.-Los Angeles New York, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, was in wireless communication with the Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware and all Hawaiian islands last night for the first of New England telegraph service is curtime. Operator Biskeney of the United tailed and in sections discontinued. It will

> Pour Hundred and Thirty Buildings National Convention Starts at Bestroyed and Death List

Limited to Thirty. SIVAS, Ariatic Turkey, Wednesday, Feb. 17.-The earthquake that visited this district February 16 did much damage to

## APACHE RITES FOR OLD CHIEF JAIL SCORE OF SUFFRAGETTES BANDIT HAS STRANGE CAREER

London Police Brenk Up Attempt to Present Resolutions to Premier Asquith.

LONDON, Feb. 18 .- The suffragettes falled today in their attempt to present to Premier Asquith the resolution adopted at yesterday's meeting of the Woman's Freedon eague, declaring for a continuation of the nilitant propaganda for suffrage. They first attempted to march in procession, but their line being broken up by the police they mingled with a crowd of the curious who had gathered to witness the scene, and sauntered singly toward Downing street. The police, however, had completely

blocked all entrances to the thoroughfares yesterday, was laid at rest in the Apache and twenty of the more militant suffra- last night, gave a number of additional participate in the fund they must have burying ground northeast of the army gettes who tried to break through the lines, facts to the police today. Bledsoe is the taught for twenty-five years, or for fifteen tor from the path of Austin in New York. performed by a newspaper, especially at post today. Rev. L. L. Legters, the Inthis date. The public, to which alone the dian missionary minister, conducted the the police. For a time there was a scene Lawrence M. Jones, the millionaire merservices, which were as similar to the old of great disorder, women time and again feel sure that this paper will continue to Apache style of burial as the minister's throwing themselves valiantly against the Bledsoe said that he was well known in a board of trustees which is self-perpetualconscience would permit. The War departdouble line of police only to be forced back,
ment officials had set aside today as a holor if they were unusually persistent, to be a banker of Dallas, would vouch for the based on the real facts in the case." iday for the Apache prisoners of war at banded over to constables, who marched truthfulness of his story. Jim Hambrick, The advocates of county option say Mr. Fort Sill and the 200 warriors joined in the them off to the police station amid cheers, a grocer, also of Dallas, was another friend.

Bryan has chosen "this day who he will

were later arraigned in a police court. They refused to pay the fines imposed and all

Gives Kansas City Women for \$690.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18 .- Charles cently because of the numerous love letters women all over the United States, was arraigned here yesterday at the instance of one of his victims, charged with obtaining money on false pretenses. Nord entered a ferent namez. plea of not guilty and was bound over to the criminal court. Five dollars and a kins Bill Asked by Manitoba and Great | are all the return that the prosecuting witness, Mrs. Carrie A. Hamilton of this city. testified that she received for \$500 which she gave Nord in one lump and about 390 in cash given at other times.

"I had only 35 cents in the world when he left me," said Mrs. Hamilton. Nord went to Omaha and did not return, so Mrs. Hamilton swore out a warrant for his arrest. Following his arrest the police unearthed hundreds of love letters from women in all parts of the country, all written in endearing terms and many of them showing that their authors had supany of the proceeds. Nord's defense was that the money was given him merely as a mark of affection.

MEETS REFUSAL WITH GUN Wisconsin Farmer Kills Sweetheart and Her Mother After Quarrel.

BOSCABEL, Wis., Feb. 18.-John McDonald, a farmer living near Gayes Mills, last | yard. evening shot and killed his sweetheart, Nancy Lenox, and her mother, Mrs. Oscar

refusal to marry McDonald. Two shots were fired at Miss Lenox, the first at close enough range to burn her wrist. The secend shot lodged behind the left ear. There is evidence of a terrible struggle in the MOVE IN HOUSE TO RAISE MAINE ne, it was learned today the storms of house where the double murder was com bear traces of blood stains and blood tracks extend out to the woodshed in the back

Mrs. Lenox when found had a broomstick

McDonald was taken to Prairie du Chien to avoid lynching. Today he waived examwireless station reported today that his be weeks before normal conditions are re- ination at his preliminary hearing and was bound over to the May term of court.

Louis with Two Hundred

Delegates Present.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 18.-The National Furniture Dealers' association began its buildings, but the loss of life was not two days' convention here today with about Moines, and Mark P. Goodlet, St. Louis.

Bledsoe, Who Tried to Extort Money from Millionaire, Tells Story.

LEFT DALLAS EIGHT YEARS AGO his inconsistency since the speech.

Pierre and Says His Hair

Since Then He Has Traveled Around the World-Lived for a Time at

Changes Color. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.-Robert Benjamin Biedsoe, who confessed his identity chant, by the use of a dynamite bomb. to do with the fund. It is in the hands of

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Shoemaker Scores in Long Fight.

Shoemaker of Douglas county, who for the world. In 1904 he was employed by Ed.

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Shoemaker of Douglas county, who for the county is provided to their hall, where they were addressed to the world. In 1904 he was employed by Ed.

FIVE DOLLARS AND ONE KISS are still wont to doubt his story. Riedsoe said that in 1903 he was emmine, a Mr. Williams, could probably verify

his story. Nord, who attained much notoriety re- In 1904, after working in South Dakota, Bledsoe went to Moorcroft, Wyo., and enowner of a large sheep ranch. From Moorcroft he worked at a number of points throughout Wyoming, always under dif-

Bledsoe Well Known in Dallas. DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 18.-Investigation made today in Dallas confirms the statements made by Robert Benjamin Bledsoe of his identity and associations in Dallas and vicinity. He is well remembered here. Bledsoe's father, David Crockett Bledsoe, used to live north of Dallas. He has been

dead several years. Robert Benjamin Bledsoe descrited his bers spoke for and sgainst the bill, but the wife and two children seven years ago. sentiment was overwhelmingly for capital They are now living obscurely near Dallas. Biedsee had the reputation of being shiftless.

plied Nord with funds. Mrs. Hamilton said TWO THOUSAND NAVY MEN Jackies in Taft Inaugural Parade.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18,-By wireless the standing committee fleet now approaching the Atlantic coast, leaf records. has communicated in detail the names of the officers who are to come to Washington in command of the naval brigade at the patch came by way of the Boston navy club, endorsing his hill to compel ped-Lenox, at their home. The murder followed tively by Capiains F. F. Fletcher of the merchants, but to the people who buy a lovers' quarrel. Both women were killed Vermont and F. E. Beatty of the Wiscon. from peddlers as well. sin. Eighty-four officers and 1,974 men are The murder was the result of the girl's to comprise the brigade, which will be brought to Washington from Hampton position to go slow in changing the Roads on the transports Dixie and Prairie primary law by failing to take action on and the Hartford.

> Committee Will Include Item for shall be based on the vote cast for presi-Commission to Investigate Feas-

fbility and Cost.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-The house com- tion which permits proposed constitu slittee on appropriations is to include in tional amendments to go on the party widow and the girl was a telephone oper- the sundry civil bill an item looking toward ballots. This raised objection from Wilthe ultimate raising of the battleship Maine, son of Polk, who believed in no other the wreck of which still remains in Havana way could the constitution be amended. harbor. The subcommittee which is pre- Taylor of York opposed the manner in paring the bill has decided to insert a which the bill proposed to select deleclause which provides for a commission gates to the convention. Greig of Platte which will be directed to investigate the wanted one delegate for each county and condition of the wreck and determine the no more. Kelley favored the bill as it feasibility and cost of raising it.

> OHIO FARMER FLIES AIRSHIP Makes Successful Flight in Acroplane Started by Horse and

Pulleys.

# BRYAN TOO STRONG

Starts Something in His Denunciation of the Carnegie Fund.

SENATORS RESENT LANGUAGE

Consider His Objections Without a Good Foundation.

KUHL PRIMARY BILL HELD UP

Number of Objections Made in the House to Measure.

CHANCE FOR SUNDAY BASE BALL

Senate Reconsiders Vote Killing Bill and After Amendments it is Recommended for

Passage.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.-(Special.)-Mr. Bryan has stirred up a hornet's nest by his speech of yesterday. He so vigorously denounced he bill to permit the teachers of the State university to participate in the Carnegle pension fund that he has roused the ire of the democratic members of the senate who voted for it, and he has stirred up the rembers of the house who favor the bill. Inasmuch as the bill received twenty-five votes in the senate the members of the majority party in the upper branch of the log-

opposes it. "I was surprised at the vigor desplayed by Mr. Bryan in his talk yesterday," said one democratic member, "and I was disappointed that some of that vigor was not used in advocacy of the bill providing for county option. The illustration he used in his attack on the Carnegle pension fund was certainly far-fetched."

islature believe they are in a position to

insist that the house act favorably upon

the measure notwithstanding Mr. Bryan

The fact that Mr. Bryan himself secured from Carnegle the funds for the erection of the Lincoln city library fits in so badly with the talk against Carnegle yesterday that many of the members have discussed

Today some of the most prominent demorats in the house predicted that the Carnegle bill will receive a majority on third

reading. "What harm can come of permitting the teachers of the State university from participating in the Carnegie fund?" said one democrat. "The teachers do not draw the pension until they have retired from active work. Before they can become eligible to

Shoemaker of Douglas county, who for The women who were taken into custody Olney at the latter's home at Pierre, S. D. more than twenty years has been trying to Bledsoe says his hair changes color, get the legislature to submit a constitu Sometimes it is reddish and at other times tional amendment on the qualification of were sent to prison for terms varying from | black. This latter statement leads the po- electors, has at last got his measure recomlice to believe that Biedsee has dyed his mended for passage by the house. His bill hair, which is now black, and the officials provides for a constitutional amendment that all foreign born male residents 21 years old may vote after six months in the state, ployed at the Old Napoleon copper mine, city and ward or precinct, upon taking out near Angelo, Cal., under the name of Bob their first papers, but that at the end of Arthur. He said one of the owners of the five years they must become full fiedged citizens or the right of franchise is taken away from them. When the bill came up in the committee of the whole Nettleton of Clay moved to strike out the word "male," found in his trunk by the police from tered the employ of W. B. Barney, the which would have made a women's suffrage bill out of it. This created a lot of laughter and lots of fun and it looked like Shoemaker was again to be defeated in his life work, but Raper opposed killing the bill with amendments and Nettleton withdrew the motion, saying he had offered it in a spirit of fun. Nettleton then endorsed

the bill and urged favorable action. House Favors Capital Punishment. The house went on record this morning as favoring capital punishment when the Raper bill to amend the present law so as provide life imprisonment instead of hanging was defeated. Half a dozen mem-

punishment. After Loose Leaf Records.

H. R. 232, by Pool of Johnson, which amends the present law giving the right to the people to inspect public records, to provide that the officials shall keep Admiral Sperry Announces Plans for the records in bound volumes, is said to be a knock on the loose leaf records now kept by a great majority of the countles in the state. Because of that - amended Admiral Sperry, commanding the battleship the bill to provide for the use of loose

Sink's License Bill Popular. Sink of Hall county today received letter from Charles G. Ryan, writing as inauguration of President Taft. The dis- secretary of the Grand Island Commercial Rear Admiral W. F. Potter is to diers to pay a license of \$100 a month. command the brigade, which is to be made The letter said the measure would be, up of two divisions, commanded respec- if passed, of great benefit not only to

Primary Bill Held Up. The house this afternoon showed a disthe Kuhl bill. This bill provides delegates to the state convention shall be selected according to the decision of the county committee and the representation dent. It also provides that the platform convention shall be held in July previous to the state primary. It repeals that secwas introduced. The committee rose during the discussion of the bill and saved

it from defeat. Howell Works in House.

"Senator Howell has been sending for members of our delegation and for other members of the house and urging them to CANTON, O., Peb. 18.-W. N. Martin, stand for an elective police commission in civil engineer and farmer, made a flight of Omaha." said Representative Consolly. "So 350 feet at a height of six feet in his acro- far he has been unable to secure any of lating to the salary of state thirty buildings were entirely destroyed ered the president's annual address. Other plane this morning. The initial power is the house delegation who is opposed to which is counted upon to remove the consti- and 442 were slightly damaged. Slight speakers today were George E. Roberts, furnished by a horse attached to rope and the elective commission. He is telling some Des pulleys. Other flights will be made during of the members unless we stand for his Omaha charter providing for the elective