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Figures for Douglas and for Lancas-

ter Given Out.

VILLAGE GROWTH IS LARGE

Increase in Farming Communities of

Two Biggest Divisions of Ne-

branka Does Not Appear

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The director of the census today

and Lancaster countles, Nebraska, accord-

ing to their minor civil divisions, as shown

by an official count of the returns of the

thirteenth census. The figures follow:

latte Vailey precinct includ-

terloo precinct, including aterloo village

Grant precinct, including Col-lege View village

College View village
Highland precinct
Lancaster precinct, including
Bethany, Havelock and Uni-

Place villages

Mill precinct Semaha precinct including Bennet village

orth Bluff precinct

Hickman and Roca village.

and state haspen same and state penitratiary, tate haspital for the Insane

as follows: First, 1.400; Second, 1.190.7

University Place: First ward, 1,227, Sec.

Hickman village Roca village

Waverly village

Lauenster County.

South Omaha city

Waterloo village

Douglas county .

Elkhorn village

ounced the population of Douglas

including

1910. .168.546

4,361 3,170

Marked.

TRIAL OF CATTLE BARONS BEGINS

Three Men Charged with Conspiring to Defraud Government in Deuel County Are Arraigned.

FARE HOMESTEADERS MENTIONED

B. M. Fox, J. E. Townsend and W. Miles Are Defendants

CASE IS TRIED BEFORE MA

Indictment Alleges at Least Ten Homesteaders Were Used.

CORPORATION WAS TO GET LAI

Jury is Chosn uickly, One VentreMas Declaring Prejudice-Prosecution Makes Plain Course of Produre as Does Defense,

Similar in character to the recent conspiracy cases which resulted in the conviction of a number of so-called cattle barons for causing false entries to be made on western Nebraska homestead land, is tion provides that the governor or licuone that went to trial before Judge Munger tenant governor shall be "qualified electo United States district court Monday. The defendants are Benjamin M. Fox, George E. Townsend and W. P. Miles, charged in a federal indictment with conspiracy to defraud the government out of v provides that the judges of the supreme several sections of graning land in Deuel county, Nebraska.

In the indictment, which is a voluminous document, the defendants are accused of homesteaders to acquire land through the Kinkaid set, which land was by agreement to ultimately pass into the hands of the which Townsend and Fox were stockholders. That correspondence had been exchanged between them relative to homesteading on the lands in question is not denied by the defense, but it is argued that such correspondence, when properly dissected, will not show that conspiracy ex-

The case was called by Judge Munger at The case was called by afternoon, and before 4 terial standing in the political line, and Orosco and that he is planning a surprise o clock a jury had been secured. All of the rights of challenge were not exercised by he attorneys and it was necessary to reduce the venire to twelve men. Only two expedient. or three men came under the statutory disqualifications, while one declared firmly that he did not think he could render a fair and impartial verdict because of his con victions concerning former land fraud cases.

Nine Parmers on Jury. The jury is composed of the following men, nine of the twelve being Nebraska

W. E. Zimmerman, Mount Clare, clerk. Murray H. Woods, Fairfield, farmer, Charles W. Filck, Bradshaw, farmer, W. A. Osborne, Watertown, farmer. Fred Spahr, St. Michael, farmer.

A. W. Smith, Seward, farmer, Max J. Egge, Grand Island, merchant. Isaac R. Alter. Grand Island, banker. F. R. Vanco, Peru, farmer. A. R. Ailen, Stamford, farmer.

Trant Allen Blair, farmer. isage O. Bingham, Hartington, farmer,

At the time of adjournment of court for the day the prosecution had outlined its ourse of procedure to be followed, with full consideration of the terms of the indictment, and the defense had partially disclosed its form of resistance, which, lawyers say, is cleverly built and logical. The use is being pursued by Assistant Attorney General Rush, sided by Attorney Lane. while Attorneys Gurley and Woodrow are

counsel for the defense. Hush Opens Case.

nl his opening statements Attorney Rush sictment, which sets forth that ten differentries. The indictment against these men | senator." was returned about four years ago.

cattle corporation. The following names in 1912." were mentioned in the indictment as perard, Mattie Pierce, Harry R. iPnkerton, advocate Mr. Sheehan's election. Asa W. Hum, Joseph Spickey, James B

May Prove Concerted Effort. Attorney Bush declared that the evidence

he proposed to introduce was not complicated. He said that as far back as April and March of not there arose a quesconcerted effort to keep the range intact, ucan aspirants for the nomination. The testimony, too, will show disclaved he. Former Makors Edward F. Thinne and stead in furthering the alleged scheme to for the nomination acquire the lauds. He said also, that he Mayor Busse, it is understood, will rethought the testimeny will show tout in turn to the coal business. nearly every instance puntlened in the indictment, that Townsend approached the prospectly a homesteader. According to his the correction in exchange for their ser vices as homesteaders. He said that a least one contract will be introduced to I ow that there was such a conspiracy be

sen the defendants and one of those who sed an entry. He said that it would be further shown that not one of the persons mentioned ever located on a claim, and that some never raw the one on which he

Attorney Woodruff for the defense consumed much more time than Attorney Rush in outlining the defense. He exin opening that no conspiracy could be shown in view of the fact that not one foot of ground had been taken from the government, that in the the homesteaders had really abandoned their ctaims. In defense of the conspiracy charge, on which the whole case hinges, he claimed that all the persons interested were stockholders in the company and

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Women Claim Right to Hold Offices in South Dakota

Suffragists Find Clause in Constitution on Which They Will Base Fight for Political Honors.

PIERRE, S. D. Feb. 6.-(Special.)-The vomen of the state who are advocates of equal suffrage have been delving into constitutional provisions of the state and say that they have found that while they cannot vote under the provisions of the constitution, they can under its provisions legally hold any of the elective state or ounty offices, except those of governor lieutenant governor, or judges of the reme court, or legislative positions. the rest are open to them under the sions of the constitution as it now

on section 9 of article vii of that nstrument, which is: "Any woman having the qualifications numerated in section 1 of this article, as to age, residence and citisenship and including those now qualified by the laws of the territory, may vote at any election held solely for school purposes and may hold any office in this state, except as other-

wise provided in the constitution." Section 2 of article tv of the constitutors;" and section 12 of that article specifles what other state officials shall be elected, but that section does not contain the "elector" clause. Section 5 of article court shall be electors, while the provision for circuit judges leaves out that qualification, which is also absent in the provisions for county judges. Section 5 juncture with General Blanco's 760 troops. having conspired with at least ten fake of article ix, which provides for county officials does not contain the elector clause, being in line with all the others. except legislative, executive and supreme Western Land and Cattle corporation, of judges. The rest the women say are open to them under the provision of section 0, General Jose De La Luz Sanchez and a article vil, which allows them to hold any considerable force of rebels. office "except as otherwise provided."

will give them a leverage for pushing for attack. complete franchise when the time arrives that such a move would be considered as tially resumed today, there is considerable

Sheehan Will Stay in Senatorial Fight

Tammany Candidate Says Representative Government is Issue of Contest-Little Change in Vote.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 6.-William F. Sheehan's letter to Dr. Matthew D. Mann, of Buffalo, expressing his determination not to give up the fight for election to Alania was expected to join Orozco in the United States senate, was the chief front of Juras before daybreak and astopic of discussion among the legislators sault the city, but apparently the revolu-who returned to Albany today to resume tionists plans have been changed for up the baffoting in the hope of breaking the to \$ oldbek there were no signs of the atdradlock. Mr. Sheehan declares the pres-The balance of the men who were on the ent vital question is not "Shall Sheehan rebel leaders and commands is puzzling panel were excused and allowed to return be elected," but "Shall this state conpanel were excused and allowed to return be elected. But the representative to their homes, which indicates that they time a firmer believer in representative surrector junta declare the rebels ran out will not be called again.

Representative government?" Representative government of food and water and had to withdraw. he says must fall when the minority and but will attack soon, and that Orozco will

> Senator Roosevelt, spokesman for the insurgents, says Mr. Sheehan's letter will not change the situation in the least. Today's ballot follows:

Democratic-Sheehan, 66; Shepard, 9; Kernan, 9: Glynn, 8: Lytieton, 3: O'Brien, Parker, I. Taylor, I. Sulzer, 1. Republican-Depew, 59.

Total vote, 154, Necessary for choice, 7a. explained briefly the nature of the case, lican, introduced a resolution today to the succeed in getting into Justez with his reading over the three counts in the in- effect that as a large number of states forces, the insurrectos will have their work effect that as a large number of states forces, the insurrectos will have their work Lancaster county have indicated a desire to smend the concut out for them, for Navarro's men are Buda precinct, including Halstitution so that senators may be elected by veterans, seasoned by hard campaigning lam village ent persons, whose names are given, en- stitution so that senators may be elected by veterans, seasoned by hard campaigning. Hallam into an agreement with Townsend popular vote, therefore, it is inexpedient indeed, Mexican officials are now conand Fox of the Western Land and Cattle to elect a United States senator at this fident that the city protected by 600 soldiers corporation to homestead certain lands ad- passion of the legislature. Former Governor is now safe from assault and that the camjoining the corporate holdings in Deuel Gienn of North Carolina, in a speech be- paign of the young revolutionists' leader county, these lands to go ultimately into fore the assembly, following the joint bai- will soon end in his defeat and the scatterthe hands of the land and cattle concern. lot, declared that "the eyes of every state ing of his followers. Miles is brought into the controversy by in the country are on the legislature of the All this, however, is prefaced on the be-

It is alleged that each homesteader was the harmony that exists in the party will could have saved Jaurez from the hands to secure a quarter section of land and be upset. This would spoil our chances of the revolutionists. But with his troops that the entry fees weer to be paid by the of electing a president of the United States within the city. Orozco and Alanis now

sons who had been induced by the company Mason, declared this afternoon there was fall only after bloody fighting. to make the false entries: Warren D. How- no truth in the report that he would openly

Ramsey, Robert A. Smith and Joseph H. BUSSE IS NOT A CANDIDATE Mayor of Chicago Announces that He Will Not Seek a Be-Election.

CHICAGO, Feb. s .- Mayor Fred A. Busse tion among the defendants as to the pro- announced today that he would not be a tection of their range, and that they felt candidate for re-election at the primaries to save it, it would be necessary to acquire and election this spring. Alderman Charles other lands which were located in the range & Merriam, the Chicago university promuch after the fashion of a checkerboard. Icssor who headed the Merriam investigat-He said that he hoped to show by corre- ing committee; John R. Thompson, former spondence to be introduced, that there was county treasurer, are the leading repub-

that the corporation was to pay the entry Carter H. Harrison and Andrew J. Grafees and erect cheap shacks on the home- ham, a banker, are democratic candidates

(Continued on Second Page.) prospective bothestrader. According to his statements, there was an agreement that Train Bearers at Decies-Gould

Graham, sons of Lord Ducies prother, to lilles and marguerites.

the finishing touches of the wedding ar- bridal couple in London.

NEW VORK, Feb. 5.-With the rehearsal rangements. Elaborate decorations were today of the Decies-Gould wedding, prep- being put in place at the Gould residence arations for the social event of the first and at the church the altar was being magnitude to take plice in St. Bartholo- banked with palms and ferns and the mew's church tomorrow approached final columns entwined with hanging vines and mpletion. Today's informal anticipation smilax. The general color scheme of the of the real eccemony at the church was de orations both at church and home is largely for the purpose of teaching the white and green, the flowers forming the two young forested lads, Marcos and main features of the ciubellishment to be

manage the brides five and a half yard. There will be no display of wedding gifts long train, weighted with embroidery of at the reception in the flouid bail room which is to follow the ceremony, it was All of today there was a bustle of prep- learned today. Many costly gifts from gation at the home of George Gould at friends of Lord Decira, the groom, were Fifth avenue, where the family of the not forwarded across the Atlantic, it be-bride. Miss Vivien Gould, were supervising inc decided to have these gifts await the

INSURGENTS FAIL TO SEIZE JUAREZ

Orozco Withdraws to Replenish Ammunition and Await Reinforce-Outgeneraled by Rabago.

MAY NOT ATTACK THE CITY NOW

Insurrectos Say Troops Ran Out of Food and Water.

TENSION IS GREATLY RELAXED Business Houses Open Again in Morning for Trade.

GENERAL NAVARRO ON THE WAY They base this contention pri-Insurgents Are Awaiting Reinforcements and the City Will Not Fall Until After Bloody Battle

> EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 6.-The belief prerails in official circles tonight that General Pasquil Orozco has abandoned, for the present at least, his plans to attack Juarez. This has relieved the tension that has existed across the international border for four days, but Mexican military and civil officials have not abated their vig-

Has Been Fought.

No definite knowledge is obtainable here tonight as to the location of Orozco's forces. Mexican officials are inclined to credit the report that the insurrectos' chieftain has retired to Samalayuca, his supply camp, to effect his long-delayed Contradictory advices today from the insurrecto junta here state that Orozco is camped ten miles west of Juarez, within easy walking distance. The same advices report that he was joined early today by

As to his immediate plans of campaign With this as a start, they say, they are in advices are equally conflicting. One report position to push their claims for the says that Orozco plans to go south tonight future, and if the present political con- to meet General Navarro's federal troops, tentions keep up in the state, that with marching overland from Chihuahua to the a woman's party, not equal suffrage, they relief of Juarez. Another states that can make gains which will give them ma- Juarez is still the objective point of

Although busines sin Juarez was parnervousness among the residents. Replenish Supplies.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 6.-Out-generalled in their efforts to prevent the entrance into Juarez of Colonel Rabago and 200 federal troops from the south, the Mexican revolutionists under Pascual Orozco are reported to have retired to replenish their ammunition and to await reinforcements. Alanis, with an insurrecto force of between 500 and 600 men were reported twenty-five miles east of Junrey last night. He had a sharp skirmish with a band of 100 federals last night, the federals retiring in front of such overwhelming odds.

to s o'clock there were my signs of sh attack.

The whereabouts of Orozco and other rebel leaders and commands in the command in the commands in the command the federal officials. Members of the inbe reinforced by men from Olinaga east of here and others from the vicinity of Galera and Casas Brandes to the south.

Millard village ... With the fear of an immediate attack dis- Millard village sipated tension in Juarez is greatly relaxed and business houses opened again this

morning in the meantime General Navarro's command of 700 men which has been campaigning around Chihuahua City is reported making forced marches overland to the re-Senator Newcoo of New York, a republief of the beleaguered city. Should Navarro

reason of his alleged assistance as an at- state of New York, watching to see who lief that General Navarro will succeed in torney in engineering the alleged false is to be elected the next United States reaching the Rio Grande with his troops. Had Orozco succeeded yesterday in hold-"Don't wait too long," he cautiened, "or ing off Rabago's reinforcements nothing have before them 600 well armed regulars Governor Dix, through his secretary, John and Juarez, if it falls, will, it is believed

Oroses Loses Chance.

The star of the insurrectos' leader, Pasqual Orozco, who was to occupy the city of Raymond village Juarez by sunrise Sunday morning, appears to be on the wane. His policy of delay has enabled reinforcements to reach Juarez, enabled reinforcements to reach Juarez, Panama village Panama village and the probability of taking that city is now considered much more remote than it

Other reinforcements, in the shape of Roca General Navarro's column, are en route South Pass precinct, includfrom Chihuahua and will reach Juarez to- Firth village night or tomorrow, and it is expected the federals will be able to hold their city and that, knowing this, the insurrectos will re- Waverly precinct, including that, knowing this, the insurrectos will re-

During the battle today near Hauche thousands of spectators crowded the surrounding hills and gazed upon the operations, being kept at a safe distance by the

guns of the retreating federals. The regular passenger train over the Jugres division of the Mexico Northwestern

and, 1.242; Third, 731. Wedding Are Given Rehearsal

State penitentlary

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WILL YOU JOIN ME, MISS! COUNTIES' PRECINCT CENSUS Macon of Arkansas Demands Protection

Congressman Alleges Attempts Have Been Made to Intimidate Him and House Orders Inquiry.

from Newspaper Men

Eccity

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- A remarkable cene ocurred in the house of representatives today when Mr. Macon of Arkansas. on motion of privilege, arraigned newspaper men, who, he claimed, sought to intimidate him and dramatically asked what protection members of congress had. The incident was the outgrowth of a passage Saturday between the Arkansas member and a newspaper correspondent whom he had de-

The house adopted a resolution offered by 1,103 empowered to summon and examine witnesses under oath and to report by Feb-TURRY IS.

he was approached on the floor of the reclamation service by exchange. house by a newspaper reporter, whom he temptible ass.

"The reporter," Mr. Macon said, called me when he said it," added Mr. Macon. Mr. Macon also asserted that the reporter was accompanied to the floor by a number of his friends from the press gallery.

"the question is just this," Mr. Macon 1.086 concluded. "Are the members of this house they protect themselves with shotguns? If public lands in exchange therefor. the latter is to be the pelicy I want to get my gun today."

Mr. Macon insisted that for some reason the newspapers had been unfriendly to him ever since he came into the house.

Three Turkish State Buildings Are Burned

Part of the Archives of Three Cabinet Ministers' Offices Destroyed by Fire.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 6 .- Fire today nearly destroyed the buildings occupied by 1.291 the council of state, the ministry of the 495 interior and the prime minister. 524 the archieves and some of the furniture ters of the grand vizier and the foreign of-802 fice adjoining escaped.

> LAUNCH WHISTLER IS RAISED Three Cases of Black Powder Found in the Bow of the Sunken

Vessel. Whistler, which was sent to the bottom of the White House as guest of Judge Kinthe North river by the disastrous explosion | kaid. go in Communipaw last Wednesday, was James L. Paston of Omaha is in Wash-266 brought to the surface today by a wrecking ington hoping to get some consideration tug. All doubt as to the presence of black for the Missouri river in the way of conpowder at the time of the disaster was re- fining it within its banks along the lines moved by the finding of three cases of this explosive in the vessel's bow.

UNCLE SAM TO GIVE TREES

Kinkaiders in Sand Hill District Will Receive Gift.

AMENDS AGRICULTURAL

Senate Committee on Irrigation Reports Favorably on Chamberlain Bill to Permit Exchange of Irrigable Land.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) gram.)-Representative Kinkaid secured an tion bill late Saturday night which pro- Minneapolis and the northwest. The balbraska national forest the secretary of ag. St. Louis, where it is shopped to the mills far as they may be spared, to residents of cars of wheat were sold in Chicago to go Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts, providing the territory covered by "an act increasing to the Louisville, Ky., mills. for a full investigation of the incident by a the area of the homesteads in Nebruska. subcommittee of the judiciary committee, This act is generally known as the Kinkaid act and embraces the so-called "sand hill" district of the state.

The bill provides that where lands in pri had previously during the session de- vate ownership are required for irrigation our butter and eggs, and everything we 963 nounced as a "wilful, deliberate liar, a works the secretary of the interior may produce?" dirty little pitferer of words and a con- authorize an exchange of public lands of equal value within the same reclamation project as a part or entire consideration the improvements thereon and water rights and other interests appurtenant thereto. In all cases clear title to such lands in private ownership and appurtenances as aforesaid must be conveyed to the United States by good and sufficient deed of warranty, to be protected by the constitution or must and thereupon patent shall issue for such

Secretary's Approval Needed.

of the public lands to be exchanged and introduced in the senate and nouse, purtenant thereto shall be made by the ing up for Nebraska and the people who der said project for building, operation and up for Nebraska." maintenance, unless otherwise provided by contract, and in no case shall exchange be of irrigable land to any one person.

Gamble Bill Passes,

The genate today passed the Gambie bill, which provides an extension of leave of absence of aettlers from their homestead claims until May 15, 1911. This bill includes homesteaders in Nebraska, North to the committee on agriculture, obviously and South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado. Washington, Oregon and Montana.

Victor Rosewater, editor of The Bee, arrived in Washington this morning. G. N. Lamb of Atkinson, Neb., is in port Wednesday either for or against it Washington for a few days. Tomorrow NEW YORK. Feb. 6.-The launch night Mr. Lamb will attend a reception at

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The population of Havelock by wards is Highwayman Holds Up Rector's of Chicago in Broad Daylight

the cashier robbed of \$3.300 by a masked safe. man, who pointed two revolvers at the o'clock when only the castier and head employes, secured the receipts of Saturday waiter wer in the main sining room. a the cafe during the hold up.

this reason is believed to have seen some money from the cash drawer. him to have been a former employe.

town theater district and has a large ler's desk was sverboked.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.-Rector's restaurant, patronage of after-theater diners, on Sun-printion out of its misery by killing it me of the best known of Chicago's down- day morning the combined Saturday after- once for all. Eastman in turn fearned of town cafes, was held up early today and moon and night receipts are kept in the their plans and suddenty moved an adjourn-

night and escaped. There were no patrons well-dressed man entered and inquired for a man whom he said was a former employe. hand of any time during the week, and for He then ordered Adams to give him the new upon this question.

The cashier, John P. Adams, who was ages of bills, Adams said that was all he for passage. Hunter of Kimball, took a forced to hand over the money, believes had, but he was forced to open the safe chance to say something in support of and take out other money. The robber Lincoln as a home for state institutions The restaurant is owned by the Rector then backed out of the place, still keeping in the midst of the general movement toorporation, of which Charles P. Becter of both men covered with the revolvers. Over ward an opposite opinion, and introduced New York is an official. It is in the down- \$1.000 in currency in a drawer in the each- a resolution to have the joint special com-

COLTON DEFENDS HIS RESOLUTION

York County Man Makes Fight to Instruct Congressmen Against Reciprocity Treaty.

WANTS PROTECTION ON WHEAT

Argues that Farmer is Entitled to Benefits Under Tariff.

RESOLUTION GOES TO COMMITTEE

Instructions to Report on Wednesday Tacked to Reference.

HOLDREGE SCHOOL BILL AGAIN

Strong Move to Revive the Measure is Forming and Effort to Finally Kill Appropriation

P'milu.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN. Feb. 6.-Representave Col ton's resolution to instruct the Nebraska delegation in congress to oppose the Canadian reciprocity was delayed by reference to committee, Colton of York introduced his resolution a week ago, and asked in it that the Nebraska representatives put themselves upon record as opposed to any treaty, which would take protection from the farmers on their wheat and allow Canadian wheat to come in from cheaper wheat lands. The debate did not follow party lines. Sever republicans, prosumable protectionists, supported the reso bition on the ground that protection has long been an oppression against the farmone sort of protection that does the farmer some good, leaving only the tariff against manufacturers, which is doing him industrait harm through high prices.

Colton Defends Resolution. support of his resolution, Colton

"Mr. Speaker: I wish to make a few marks in support of the resolution ! offered a week ago, objecting to the removal of the duty of 25 cents per bushel on Canadian wheat and also against admitting everything our tarmers produce free of duty.

"In the first place, Nebraska raises about 5,000,000 bushels of wheat. About 10,000,000 of this amount, we use for seed and bread; the balance, 35,000,000, is shipped out of the state. Some of you will say that Liverpool makes the price. This is false, as I can prove that during the last five years, I have nearly all the time been WASHINGTON. Feb. 5.-(Special Tele- paying more for wheat in York county Eighty per cent of the \$5,000,000 we amp amendment to the agricultural appropria- out of the state, goes to the milis at vides that from the nurseries of the Ne- ance goes to Chicago, Kansas City, and riculture may furnish young trees free, so east and south of us. Last Saturday, lw

"Any one who is familiar with the grain business will tell you that whenever the mills of the northwest sut on account of poor flour demand, it means the lowering The senate committee on irrigation and of several cents per bushel in the arice Representative Macon addressed the reclamation of arid lands today made a of wheat. If the Canadian wheat comes house for twenty minutes regarding an ex- tavorable report without amendment on a in free of duty, it will make our grain a perience following the adjournment of the bill introduced by Senstor Chamberlain to drug on the market. Why, in common house on Saturday, when, he declared, authorize the acquisition of lands by the sense, should a Nebraskan be in favor of free trade with Canada, when it means lower prices for our grains.

"All the howl from the east has been about the high cost of living. We have supported the protection theory for years him a flar. "But he was well away from for such lands in private ownership, and and by doing so, have allowed the easiern people and interests to accumulate their millions and now, when protection is likely to do the farmers of the west some good, they want it removed on weat the farmers raise; but, mind you! not to be removed on what the farmers buy.

The National Grange committee, representing 1,000,000 farmers, was catten in speial session last Saturday and appointed . ommittee to go to Washington to worm It is further provided that the selection against the treaty, lows last Thursda, the valuation of the lands in private own- resolution against this treaty and i asership and the improvements thereon and you, gentlemen, here today, by all means the water rights and other interests ap- to show by your vote that you are standreclamation service, subject to the ap- sent you here. For anything that was proval of the secretary of the interior. Any affect the farmers of Nebraska was also oublic lands which may be taken in ex- affect the weitars of our city and town. change and which are irrigable under said and, I hope you will show by your vote project shall be subject to the charges un. today that we are all in tavor or standing

Debate on Resolution.

Prince of Hall spoke strongly for the resmade in such manner as to provide for the olution. Haller was against it on the theory issuance of patent for more than 100 acres that it was a selfish and unfair move against the interests of the country at large. Mockett and Quackenbush contended that the price of wheat is made in taverpoor and will not be affected by the proposed reciprocity.

Gerdes of Richardson moved to refer it a move to delay it, and the motion was carried 49 to 40. Colton did the only thing he could to save it by getting through a resolution instructing the committee to re-

Buldrige Bill Still Active. A report was circulated during the morning that the southwest, led by Eastman of

Franklin and backed by a strong group of lobbists, of which ex-Governor Shatten berger is most active, is intending to bring up signin the bill for an appropriation of tion,000 for an ampleultural school at Holdrege. The bill is now indefinitely postponed and a motion to reconsider to lying on the table. The supporters of it believed that they had fifty-one votes and with that slight majority could bring the bill up again and pass it. Part of their supporters were absent, however, and the workers against the appropriation, Koutone, Filley and others, thought it would be a good time to settle the bill once for all. They intended to move a reconsideration and put the apment, which the house agreed in without The robbery took place soon after 3 knowing the meaning of the proceedings.

To get tugether, if possible on the initia tive and referendum, the democrats are to The robber took the time when the res- Before Cashier Adams could answer the hold a caucus in the Lincoln botel tenight. taurant would have the fewest persons robber drew two revolvers from his pocker The republicans avoided a caucus for fear present and the largest sum of money on and ordered both to hold up their hands, they would get further spart than they are

The house committee in charge of the one familiar with the customs of the place. After handing this rother soveral pack, capital removed bill it. R. 26, reported it mittee which is discussing the removal of