Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

mee from All Parts of the Importance from Al. Civilized World—Incidents, Enterprises, ceidents, Verdicts. Crimes and Was

Cuban envoys will advise acceptance by the constitutional convention of onditions imposed by United States. Convinced the Washington government will deal honestly with the is-

Secretary Hay to prepare a new canal treaty, which he thinks can be drawn so that it will prove acceptable to Great Britain and the United

President ordered Washington relica restored to the Lee family.

General Ludiow seriously ill at Manila. Will return to the United States at once.

Arabs reported to have massacred 00 inhabitants of an Algerian vil-R. D. Houghteling, who killed Pa-

olman Messenger at Chicago, died of It is estimated the week of grand

opera at Chicago will net Grau \$8,000 to \$10,000. Consolidation of all labor unions into one big organization is the aim of labor men, who held a preliminary meeting at Pittsburg, Pa. National convention to be held in Chicago.

Professor Herron in lecture at Harvard scored that institution, Chicago iversity, Roosevelt and Kipling. or Eastman, on trial for murer, and his brother-in-law alleged to

have quarreled over settlement of Alan Clarke estate. Rival railroad gangs employed by Senator Clark and the Harriman interests fought over right of way near

Uvada, Utah. State rested Friday in Callahan case at Omaha. Judge overruled motion to harge alleged kidnaper because

ery had not been shown. ffries and Ruhlin matched to fight in San Francisco in July or August. gilist Roberts, who killed Billy Smith in London, held for manslaugh-

Rebel General Cailles proclaimed himself dictator of Luzon and successor of Aguinaldo. To wage war of extermination. Filipino Generals, Morres and Morales surrendered to the Third infantry in Bulacan province

Disaffected element, in Yang-Tse ce reported planning a general ising in May or June. Largest beet sugar plant in the

orld to be established in the Arkanas river valley in Colorado Illinois Central machinists conferred with agents of the road, demanding

enition of their union. May corn at Chicago Thursday reached 49 cents, with Phillips in full ontrol. He disposed of 2,000,000 ushels, of which 800,000 were bought by Armour & Co., at 48 cents and

Sale of the French library in Boston brought high prices for rare copies Witnesses in Eastman trial at Bos-

ton not permitted to tell of dying accusations of Grogan.

James Callahan identified in court at Omaha by Edward Cudahy as one of his abductors. Recognized voice of the prisoner. Former friends of Professor Herron

of Grinnell, Ia., told why he was forced out of Iowa College. His influence of the students was considered harmful. His actions scored. In the Eastman murder trial at Bos-

ton the court ruled out the dying acsations of Grogan that Eastman was his slaver. Electrician at Portland, Me., shot

four persons in an insane frenzy, killing two of them. The others likely to Black Jack, who was to be executed at Clayton, N. M., respited by the pres-

ident. Mob may lynch him. Two men killed and twelve hurt in Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton wreck near Dayton, O.

Old building at Maxwell street and the Burlington tracks, Chicago, fell, killing one and injuring four.

Philippine commission unable to establish civil rule in Samar because insurgents are too belligerent. British defeated slave raiding Emirs

of northern Nigeria after heavy fight-May corn reached 4814 cents in the Chicago pits, the highest point so far

R. D. Houghteling and Patrolman William Messenger badly wounded in revolver fight at Harrison street police station, in which Desk Sergeant Scully took part. Messenger likely to

in the Phillips bull movement.

Classes in spelling may be started at Columbia College, New York. Boers captured cattle train near

Germans at Pekin angry because Americans are to remain as guards of the gate of the Forbidden City at Pe-James Callahan, alleged to be impli-

cated in the Cudahy abduction, placed on trial at Omaha. Minister Loomis will not be returned to Venezuela as a protest against

atment of Americans by Dictator J. Rieff on Evastil captured the Great Metropolitan Stake at Epsom.

Jockey O'Connor rode five Lakeside sinners Tuesday. Manufacturers of plows forming a st with a capital stock of \$50,000,-Combination plans to do away

long credits to merchants. Chicaheadquarters. anle Yanger and John Richie tht a draw at Memphis.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

\$3@10.
Cattle—Native shipping and export steers, \$4.90@5.85; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.90@5.85; steers under 1.000 bs, \$3.80@4.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.65@3.85; cows and heifers, \$2@4.80; canners, \$1.25@3.5; bulls, \$3.10@4.25; Texans and Indian steers, \$3.50@65; cows and heifers, \$2.60.85; cows and heifers, \$2.50.86, \$0.00; packers, \$5.80@5.92½; butchers, \$5.90@6.90; packers, \$5.80@5.92½; butchers, \$5.90@6.90; Sheep-Native muttons, \$4.50@4.75; spring lambs, \$7.00%; culls and bucks, \$3.50@4; fed Texans, \$4.86.

The marriage of Miss Isabel Good-

rich Stillman and Percy Avery Rocke-

feller, second son of William Rocke-

feller, took place Tuesday in St. Bar-

Forty-second street, New York. The

floral decorations were done in Eas-

Inquiry for West Pointers

Captain James K. Thompson of the

Fifteenth infantry, Captain Edward

Anderson of the Seventh cavalry and

Captain William Lassiter of the First

artillery, began the investigation at

West Point of a charge of breach of

discipline on the part of several cadets

of the military academy. The cadets

became disgruntled over the action of

Colonel Mills, the superintendent, in

punishing one of their number, Cadet

Ralston, for his failure to report a

breach of discipline in the mess hall

a few nights ago. The cadets are said

to be almost in a state of insubordina-

Kills to Save His House

Sidney Cole of Parkersburg, W. Va.,

shot and killed William T. Terry, a

carpenter on the steamer Keystone

State. Cole's house on the river bank

had seven feet of water in it. The

Keystone State was about to land near

it. Cole feared the swell would float

his house away and warned the officers.

not to land. The steamer persisted.

and Cole fired three shots, one passing

through the heart of Terry. Cole was

Tannery Trust Is Planned.

An effort is being made to consoli-

date all of the tanneries in Allegheny

county Pa., with a capital of \$10,000.

000. Nine companies, it is said, have

already agreed to enter the combine

and options have been secured on sev-

eral others. New York capital is back

of the proposed company and if the

local plan is a success, a national or-

Tries to Kill King Charles.

The Vienna correspondent of the

London Leader asserts that a man

named Petroff attempted to enter the

royal palace at Bucharest, the Rou-

manian capital, with a view to mur-

dering King Charles, but was pre-

vented by the sentries after a severe

struggle. The correspondent adds that

Petroff is believed to be an emissary

Governor Dole Seriously Ill.

Honolulu. He has been confined to

his house for several days, and only

the most intimate friends have been

allowed to see him. It is said that he

is threatened with nervous prostra-

tion. It is given out by his physician

that he will not be able to be out for

Extradition Treaty Ready.

the British ambassador, have ex-

changed ratifications of the treaty rati-

fied by the senate last session amend-

ing the British extradition treaty by

the addition of three articles, the most

important of which is defining as an

extraditable crime the destruction of

Fire Destroys Opera House. Fire destroyed the Dallas (Tex.) Op-

era House, of which Henry Greenwall

of New York city is lessee. By the

time the fire department arrived the

building was a mass of flames. The

roof fell in and the front and side walls

collapsed. The loss to the opera house

and contents will reach \$50,000, cov-

Victims of Fanatic Boxers

One hundred and eighty-six Protest-

ant missionaries and their children

were sacrificed on the altar of Chris-

tianity during the Boxer revolt last

summer. How many Roman Catholic

missionaries were slain the state

department at Washington is not in-

formed, but, in view of the large num-

ber of priests stationed in China, it is

believed that the deaths among them

were larger than those sustained by

the Protestant missions. The French

government estimates that 30,000 na-

Death of Miss Ruth C. Long.

Miss Ruth Cordis Long, a niece of

Secretary of the Navy John D. Long,

died at her home in Dorchester, Mass.,

Tuesday. Pneumonia, coupled with

the shock caused by the death of her

Comet Approaching the Sun.

A comet, first seen at Cape Town,

Africa, Thursday, is visible on the

eastern horizon. It is brilliant and

triple-tailed, and is rapidly approach-

tive Christians were murdered.

mother, caused her death.

ing the sun.

Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote,

at least a week.

railroad property.

ered by insurance.

Governor Dole is a very sick man at

of the Macedonian committee

will likely be formed.

arrested and held without hall.

ter lilies, ferns and palms.

mew's church, Madison avenue

court of inquiry, consisting of

Says American Rule Is Best for

His People. HE TALKS VERY CAUTIOUSLY.

ing Instructions to His Followers to Cease the Hopeless Struggle-Wants to Promote Welfare of Philippines.

Chief Aguinaldo, when visited by a newspaper man in Manila this week, was rather reluctant to talk for publication and considered every question carefully before answering. He said he was doing all he could to assist in the pacification of the Philippines, and expressed himself as surprised at what the Americans had accomplished. When he was first captured, he went on to say, he was greatly astonished to find that a majority of the Filipinos entertained the opinion that American sovereignty was preferable to independence, but now he was inclined to believe that way himself.

He explained that since the dissolution of the insurgent congress and the declaration of guerrilla warfare the chiefs had operated to all intents and purposes independently. They recognized him as commander in chief, sending him reports occasionally, and he issued some orders; but for the last seven months communication had been difficult and he had been almost disconnected. "I am now urging in the strongest possible manner," said Aguinaldo, "that all insurgents should surrender and swear allegiance to the United States."

He expresses the opinion that Tinio, Lusban. Malvar and other representative insurgents will surrender as soon as they come to understand the nature of the amnesty offered them. He said he hoped that when the work of pacification was complete and conditions were settled, the prisoners in Guam would be released. After referring in grateful terms to the courteous treatment accorded him by the military authorities, he declared his conviction that the civil government which would follow pacification would realize the highest hopes of the Filipino people. When questioned regarding the re-port that he would visit the United States he replied that he would like to do so, but had no plans as yet, placing himself entirely at the disposition of the United States government. In concluding the interview he observed: "Every word in my address to my countrymen, the Filipinos, came from my heart. I hope the Americans believe me thoroughly sincere in my efforts to secure peace, and, under American auspices, to promote the welfare and prosperity of the Philippines."

Fred Madison Adjudged Insane. Fred Madison, formerly a wellknown circus man with Ringling Bros., was adjudged insane at Kenosha. Wis.

LINCOLN'S BODY REMOVED.

iled, even in death, the rest th comes to the ordinary mortal, the body of Abraham Lincoln was shifted Wednesday at Springfield, Ill., for the eleventh time. The transfer was from the temporary vault, where the remains have reposed during the reconstruction of the national monument to the marble sarcophagus inside the tomb. Here, it is predicted, the revered bones will be permitted the peace they have failed to secure through the first thirty-five years their decay. Fate and a worshipful nation have not dealt kindly with the clay of the idolized emancipator, and since his tragic death the body has been shifted about at the whim of a devoted but exacting public. After the death in the house near Ford's theater, where the assassination oc-curred, the body was first moved to the White House, next to the Capitol Building, thence to the funeral car and across the states to Illinois, from the car to the receiving vault in Oak Ridge cemetery, then to the temporary vault, from which it was transferred to the sarcophagus. After the memorable attempt to steal the remains the body was taken from the sarcophagus and placed in an improvised crypt between the walls of the tomb, and later buried beneath a bed of cement at the base of the monument. On March 10, 1900, the body again was removed to a temporary vault, where it remained until now. The transfer of Wednesday was devoid of ceremony. Officially Governor Yates, Alfred Bayliss, state superintendent of public instruc tion, and State Treasurer Williamson constituting the trustees of the monument, witnessed the transfer. As fa-vored guests were present former members of the board, members of the Lincoln Guard of Honor, organized to protect the sacred dust, and other dignitaries, including Senator Shelby M. Cullom, former Governor Tanner, Lieutenant-Governor Northcott, Secretary of State Rose, State Treasurer Whittemore, Attorney-General Hamlin Clark E. Carr, and members of the

general assembly. Fast Fruit Trains Promised. At a meeting in Los Angeles, Cal., between the southern California orange fruit growers and shippers and President Charles M. Hays of the Southern Pacific road today the question of marketing the future orange crop was definitely decided. President Hays announced that he had determined upon a course for the next season's citrus crop that now is estimated to reach 25,000 cars. These features and concessions embrace ample rolling stock to be supplied early in the season, the icing of cars in transit by the railroad at actual cost, and a schedule in time that should be the fastest ever made direct between Chicago and Los Angeles, practically making Chicago the eastern terminus for citrus distribution.

MINISTER WU TING FANG STIRS UP THE DRAGON.



one which, it is believed, will engage the favorable attention of all the foreign powers interested in the affairs of the empire. He is preparing a memorial to the Chinese government. based upon his intimate acquaintance with the affairs of the western world, and pointing out wherein there is the opportunity for China to adopt an enlightened and progressive policy, which will bring it into harmony with the sisterhood of nations, and at the same time will relieve it from the present perplexities which are crowding upon it at all hands. The tsung-li-yamen,

Minister Wu Ting-fang is about memorial is a comprehensive docuto make a move of far-reaching ment, covering twenty heads, dealing importance to the affairs of China and with administrative, economic and financial questions, and taking in practically the entire range of government affairs so far as there seems to be a present opportunity of rehabilitating them on modern and progressive lines. The document is, however, most conservative in character and purposely avoids radicalism and extreme reforms which have interfered with previous efforts to bring about a change

in the existing order of affairs. Minister Wu takes Japan as a model for the proposed reforms. He plans to establish a foreign office with one responsible head, to take the place of the

Four Attempts at Suicide. George Hall died at Kewanee, Ill. after four attempts to commit suicide within an hour. He first tried jumping into a cistern, then beating his head with an ax, then cutting his throat with a knife, and finally by lying on the railroad track and wait ing for a train to strike him. He was carried from the track by neighbors.

He expired a few minutes after being

Memorial Trees Planted.

caught. The doctors testified the injuries were not such as to cause death He had been a hard drinker.

Arbor day was celebrated at Washington by the planting of two memorial trees in the department of agriculture grounds. The trees are to commemorate the work of the late secre tary of agriculture, J. M. Rusk, and the late assistant secretary, E. M. Willets. Secretary Wilson, Professor Galloway, director of the bureau of plant industry, and Sudworth, one of the tree experts of the department, made

Pardoned by the President.

The president has pardoned Joseph N. Wolfson, who was convicted in 1896 in the United States district court of Louisiana of being in collusion with the bookkeeper of the Union National Bank of New Orleans in the embezzlement of \$640.000 of the funds of the bank and who was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment. Wolfson was a prominent lawyer in New Orleans before the failure of the bank in 1896 and had been a depositor in the institution for many years prior to that time.

Poor Crops in Prussia The Prussian crop report, just isued, shows the worst condition since these reports have been kept. Winter wheat is given at 3 9-10, as against 2 8-10 last year. The scale begins at l-perfect; and 4 is very poor. Winter rye is given at 3, the same as last year. Of the winter wheat area, 26 6-10 per cent was frozen out and must be re plowed, as against 2 8-10 per cent last year. The report adds that the damage done by the cold weather in March was heavy. Many districts report the condition utterly bad.

At Least Fifty-One Persons Are Dead.

A VILLAGE IS DEPOPULATED.

People Driven from Their Homes by

At least fifty-one persons were killed and 100 severely injured in the electro-chemical works at Greisheim, near

man in Chifa, unless it is myself. To stories of looting by missionaries as their collecting indemnities by for are absolutely false. The missionalies acted with nobility and herois during the Pekin siege, fighting bravily alongside the soldiers and the reof us. Everything that bore a foreigname that could be reached by the process appropriate the soldiers and the respective to the soldiers and the reached by the soldiers are processed as the soldiers are the soldiers. name that could be reached by the Boxers, supported as they were by the government, was destroyed. The policy of the United States will be to maintain the integrity of China." These are the statements of Major Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, who arrived at San Francisco Prankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, by an explosion at 4 p. m. Thursday. The absence.



MAP SHOWING EXTENT OF STORM WHICH CAUSED THE FLOODS.

hospitals are crowded with patients. The catastrophe originated in a small fire which ignited several receptacles of pioric acid, causing a terrific explosion. The houses adjoining the factory were partly burned and partly demolished by the violence of the explosion. The flames started by the explosion were instantly communicated to the huge factory buildings. The fire spread with frightful rapidity to adjacent houses and then leaped across the river Main to Schwapheim. Shortly after the chemical factory began to burn a second explosion followed, increasing the danger to lives and property. In the room where the fire broke out were eighten cylinders, each containing one hundredweight of smoke less powder. It was the explosion of so large a quantity of powder that caused so great a loss of life. To add to the danger there were several large reservoirs filled with benzine in another part of the factory. Fire brigades from every place in the neighbor hood hurrled to the scene, but owing to the dangerous nature of the disaster and the fear of a renewal of the explosions the greatest difficulty was experienced in stopping the progress of the flames. Only after five hours of

strenuous effort was the conflagration to some extent controlled and the danger passed, so as to make it possible to begin the work of extricating the bodies. The government promptly dispatched troops to the scene, and ambulances, nurses and surgeons were sent by special train from Frankfort. The deadly fumes from the blazing chemicals added to the dangers of the situation and the inhabitants of the village of Greisheim were consequently ordered to leave the village. They ere taken by special train to Frankfort, where they were given shelter. The army surgeons took immediate charge of the work of caring for the injured. Temporary hospitals were set up in sheds, to which the injured were brought by relays of soldiers. As soon

at the factory is examined. No Room for British. The annual report filed at Washington of William Wyndham, the British consul at Chicago, is a document of unusual variety of character and is curious in that it branches entirely from the point of view that the United States are a good place for emigration, showing that Englishmen are unwise to come to America unless they have trade and are skilled in that trade. Consul Wyndham portrays the life of the average clerk in an office or a store and states in many cases he only receives a bare living, while in agricultural or manual labors a Briton would have to give way to the grea number of foreign emigrants who are thoroughly inured to this sort of work.

as the first needs of the injured were

cared for they were taken to Frank-

fort by special trains. It is feared

that the number of dead will be larger

than at first reported, as it will be im-

possible to ascertain the full effects of

the disaster until the list of employes

A Murderer Hanged. Mark Thomas Hayes was hange Thursday at Uniontown, Pa., for the murder on July 4, 1899, of his old neighbor, William Lowdon. The shooting followed a quarrel, but Hayes tention of killing Lowdon.

Asks Share of Estate. Mrs. Juliet Gridley Schonrock of Paris, France, formerly of New York by her attorneys has brought suit against various heirs of the estate of She is the elder sister of Mrs. Mary Gridley Bell of Bloomington, who recently won her celebrated suit for divorce against Millionaire Frederick E. more.

For Michigan's State Fair. Governor Bliss has signed the bill providing aid for the state fair association, \$4,500 being appropriated for premiums, on condition that a similar amount be provided by the association. The executive committee of the fair association at a meeting in Lansing, Mich., decided to hold the next fair at Pontiac, the proposition of Grand Rapids, where the fair has been held for several years, being voted his party, died of consumption Mon-down. Kalamazoo and Jackson were day. He was born in 1849. He had not considered.

Elephant Kills His Master. Henry Hoffman, elephant man of Benjamin Wallace's circus, was killed by "Charlie," a monster tusk elephant, at Peru, Ind., and the beast was then put to death. Hoffman and his men had all the elephants in the Mississinewa river at circus quarters, three miles from the city, to water, when "Charlie" attacked Hoffman, threw him in the air, and then buried him under his tusks and feet in midstream. An apple filled with strychnine was given the elephant, and he was chased over surrounding farms by Joe Lichtel with a Winchester. After twenty shots the animal died. "Charlie" killed three men when with Lapearl's show.

Crowd Wricks a Posthouse Incensed over the action of the Springfield (Ill.) health authorities in establishing a camp for smallpox sufferers in Reservoir park, one hundred men and boys living near the park invaded the place and demolished the camp. A riot call was sent into the police station, but before the arrival of a detail of officers the rioters had decamped. No intimation of the intention of the authorities to establish a camp in the park had been given, and the sudden appearance of the tents created consternation among the residents of the neighborhood which is in a populous part of the city and just across the street from the plant of the Illinois Watch company.

Three of a party of five men toyed with the fickle game of hearts at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York Monday night until they arose from the of nearly \$60,000. The game of hearts is now understood to be the most popular of card amusements indulged in by patrons of the hotel, and nearly every night in one or two of the cardrooms a pretty stiff game of the elusive pasteboards may be found in operation. It is reported that several members of the recently formed giant steel corporation, who make their headquarters at the hotel, have been the heaviest losers at the game, but who the winners have been none will even hazard to guess.

St. Louis Fair Incorporat Articles of incorporation for the World's Fair, to be held in St. Louis in 1903, to celebrate the Louisiana purchase centennial, were filed in the office of the recorder of deeds at St. Louis. Similar papers were filed later with the secretary of state at Jefferson City. The capital stock is \$6,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 is subscribed and \$500,000 paid up. At the Planter's hotel, St. Louis, a banquet was given by the Business Men's league, in honor of the national committee and to celebrate the passage by congress of the World's Fair bill.

Demand Four More Heads. The ministers of England, France, America, Holland, Belgium and Italy, to whom the question of provincial punishment was assigned, have sub-mitted a report to the diplomatic corps at Pekin that they demand four more beheadings and the punishment by exile and degradation of eighty more ofshooting followed a quarrel, but Hayes ficials. The demand was immediately afterward claimed that he had no in-Chinese plenipotentiaries.

Train Makes 90 Miles an Hour. Ninety miles an hour on the Northwestern fast mail from Chicago to St. Paul was made by the train arriving at St. Paul, Minn., Monday morning. her father, Asabel Gridley, million-aire banker and capitalist of this city, it arrived at Fairchild, Wis., the enit arrived at Fairchild, Wis., the engineer found he was seven minutes behind schedule time. From Fairchild to Augusta is nine miles. The track is straight and the grade is level. It is Bell of New York, now deceased. The here that time is often made up, but property upon which Mrs. Gridley held | it is said that no such speed was ever life tenure is valued at \$200,000 or made as that recorded by the operator at Augusta.

Big Wheat Yield in Kan The government crop report issued at Topeka today says wheat is in fine condition all over Kansas. The late spring has retarded other farm work. Wheat growers say Kansas will harvest 100,000,000 bushels this year.

Dr. Tanner, the noted Irish Nationalist member of Parliament for the middle division of Cork, and "whip" of his party, died of consumption Monsat for Cork for fifteen years.

Work in Both Houses at Sprin

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

The aggregate of the appropriation vided for in the omnibus bill is \$3,49, divided as follows: For the year \$1,80,746,40; 1902, \$1,647,977.55. Se Chapman also introduced the omnibut for the state charitable institut These bills appropriate \$990,949.50 for prevenients and \$1,648,500 for the export of these institutions. provements and \$1,649,500 for the expension of these institutions. Senator Juul has introduced two bills to comply with the Supreme Court's decision on the lodginghouse law, which has been knocked out as special legislation. The bills apply to boarding houses, taverns, inns and hotel all of the provisions of the lodging-house all of the provisions of the lodging-house.

all of the provisions of the lodging-house law.

Tassday, April 23.

The bill amending the military code so as to provide for the addition of two colored battalions in the National guard was passed in the House. The bill amending the school teachers' pension law by making it optional with teachers whether or not they will participate in the fund, and providing for adding to the fund one-half of all street and elevated railroad license fees and fees secured for ordinance or contract rights held by such railroads, was advanced to third reading. Appropriation bills were passed providing for a number of state institutions. The Senate, in executive session, confirmed appointments recently sent in by Governor Yates.

Wednesday, April 24.

Mr. Rinaker's bill giving salaries in-

Mr. Rinaker's bill giving salaries instead of fees to clerks in supreme and appellate courts passed the house by a vote of 78 to 36. Litigants will pay a flat fee of 315 a case to be turned into the state. Clerk's salaries will be: Clerk of the Supreme Court. \$5,000 per annum; clerks of the Appellate Court, first district. \$5,000 per annum, second district \$3,000 per annum, third district \$3,000, fourth district \$2,500. Among other bills passed by the house was the one appropriating \$250,000 for an Illinois exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at \$1. Louis. The senate passed the house bill (Pendarvis) amending the juvenile court act, Senator Putnam being the only one to vote no.

Thursday, April 25. Thursday. April 25.

The house education committee bill providing for the consolidation of school districts and the free transportation of pupils to and from school was passed—yeas, 78; nays, 34. Senator Stubblefield's bill to amend the police and firemen's pension fund act by providing that 2 per cent of the money collected from saloon license shall go to the fund passed. Senator Alden voted alone against the bill. Mr. Crafts' bill providing for an expression of opinion by electors on questions of

of opinion by electors on questions public policy at any general or spe election, known as the referendum was passed.

The senate passed the Milchrist bill to amend the civil service law by including in the preferred list soldiers who served in the war with Spain and in the Philippines. Constitutional revision and amendment propositions were on trial at night in the house, which resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose. The case will not be submitted to the jury for a vote until another day when all latter for amendments, esp

for a vote until another day, when all members are here, and then all of them will probably fail. Speaker Sherman and Clayton E. Crafts led the debate, the former for a new constitution and the William Thiemann of Elk Grove township, Cook county, former member of the legislature, has been appointed to the board of live stock commissioners by Gov. Yates. Mr. Thiemann takes the place of James P. Lott of Chicago. Senator Humphrey secured a suspension of the rules when his name came to the senate, and the senate promptly confirmed him. Other appointments made by the governor are: Charles W. Hawes, Rock Island county, trustee Soldiers and Sailors' Home, to succeed John W. Niles, Whiteside county, resigned. A. S. Wright, Mc. NOTES OF THE SESSIONS. Henry county, trustee Soldiers' Orphans' Home, to succeed William R. Page, Cook county, resigned. Edward Greenleaf, Morgan county, trustee institution for education of deaf and dumb, to succeed John H. Collier, Ford county, resigned. Charles W. Marsh, Dekalb county, trustee Northern Houstel for Incompany

Charles W. Marsh, Dekalb county, trustee Northern Hospital for Insane, to succeed W. S. Cowen, Carroll county, term expired. William L. Fay, Morgan county, trustee institution for education of blind, to succeed Augustus Dow, Pike county, resigned. James A. Bullock, Lake county, trustee Northern Hospital for Insane, to succeed A. S. Wright, McHenry county, resigned. Samuel A. Bradley, Adams county, trustee Soldiers and Sallors' county, trustee Soldiers and Sailors' Home, to succeed W. O. Wright, Stephenson county, resigned. John B. Joy, Morgan county, trustee Central Hospital for Insane, to succeed F. L. Sharpe, Morgan county, resigned. Herman Engelbach, Cass county, trustee Institution for Education of Blind, to succeed Edward H. Rew, Cook county, resigned. John Culp, Madison county, trustee Eastern Normal Madison county, trustee Eastern Normal School, to succeed L. P. Wolf, resigned. James C. Lane, Kane county, trustee Northern Hospital for Insane, to succeed J. C. Murphy, Kane county, resigned. Walter Wood, Alexander county, trustee Southern Hospital for Insane, to succeed Louis Krughoff, Washington county, resigned. John A. Brown, Macon county, trustee Institution for Education of Blind, to succeed Walter Wood, Alexander county, resigned. John J. McLallen, der county, resigned. John J. McLallen, Kane county, trustee Northern Normal School, to succeed W. C. Garrard, Sanga-mon county, term expired.

On Senator Hall's bill to exempt from taxation the capital stock of mercantile companies Senator Shumway tacked an companies senator snumway tacked an amendment exempting also the capital stock of corporations organized for "the manufacture and sale of electric current and gas, or either." This was done probably to kill the bill which the Illinois Manufacturers' Association wants, and will probably accomplish its purpose.

Belief in the certainty of reapportionment bills getting through is the marked characteristic of republican members of the legislature Wednesday evening. The subject was considered in a joint meeting of the house senatorial apportionment and steering committees.

The appointment of Mr. Thlemann completes the new live stock board. The live stock board has charge of the detection and prevention of contagious and infectious diseases among cattle. It condemns cattle affected with tuberculosis, lumpy jaw and other diseases, appraises their value and allows claims for damages. It is regarded a "good thing" hands.

The 5 per cent tax rate bill is practically agreed to by everybody concerned, and awaiting the final vote. Chicago's small park bills went through the senate and moved up in the house. The house township consolidation bill was sent to third reading in the senate. The amended primary law passed the house; also the drainage board's bond bill.

Senator Fowler has amended his anti-hasing bill, which he talked to death Wed-nesday, by making hazing a misdemeanor instead of a felony.

Instead of a felony.

The teachers' pension law had a piece taken out of it in the house. Its friends unwisely had it providing that the teachers' pension fund should receive not only half of the street car license fees as now, but also half of the compensation which the city may compel traction companies to pay hereafter for extension of franchises. This might be hundreds of thousands. When attention was called to this and an amendment made to cut all of the clause giving the pension fund outside help it carried with a rush. Nothing is left of the bill except the clause making the pension law optional.