The trains which were snow-bound In the interior of Newfoundland, hav lug secured relief, are now moving backward to their starting points, where ample food and accommodations for travelers are available. It is impossible for the trains to attempt to cut their way through the snowarfits across the summit of the is-

Naval Licutement Solari, a colla borator of Marconi in his wireless telegraph work, and Baroness Ida Di Mubini, were married at Turip.

The Cunard company is reported from London to be finding great difficulty in getting shipbuilders to undertake the construction of new liners owing to the clause in the proposed contracts that the builders shall guarantee the new vessels to have a speed of twenty-five knots an hour for twelve months.

A customs decree has been publishing in Paris continuing the provisional application of minimum tariff rates to certain classes of merchandise originating in the United States, Porto and other parts of the world. The articles are specified in laws of Feb. 22 md July 17, 1900.

The appouncement that a definite challenge had been received in London from Harvard-Yale for an athletic meeting during the coming summer with a team representing Oxford and Cambridge was incorrect. The cablegram received was only of a tentative nature and referred to the advisability of such a challenge being issued.

Peter Farrell of New Orleans, prominent Democratic politician, was shot and killed by his son Edward. It in said Farrell tried to kill two of his sons for misbehavior.

Trainmen and conductors of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha road have been granted increase in wages, on some runs amounting to 25 per cent. Strict schedule regulations were secured.

Attorney Edward Knight of Lorimer. In was shot and killed by a man named Wilson as a result of a quar-

Republican primaries in McLean county, Illinois, resulted in victory for Finder C. D. Myers who, it is claimed will be represented for the beach.

Mrs. James Garret and her 12-year olds daughter Patsy were indicted at Whitesburg, Ky., on charge of scald ing to death Jason L. Craft for purpower of robbery.

The chamber of deputies at Rome passed a bill providing for the conafrection of a wireless telegraph station to communicate with the stations now existing and the others contemplated. In the course of the debate there was considerable eulogy for Bence Marconi

Sheriff Dreger has left Manchester, H. for his bome in Minneapolis, Minn., after a visit to ex-Mayor Ames at Hancock, and expressed the opinion that Amos was a very sick man and fast lesing ground. He will return Men Hampshire March 5 for his

Mrs. John G. Schmidt was found frozen to death at her home, five miles from Jefferson, Wis.

A falling scaffold at the soldiers' or shaus' home at Davenport, Ia., remited in the death of John C. Davies and the injury of four other work-

Cleveland, O., people are preparing a petition with 25,000 signatures asking King Mdward to pardon Mrs. Flormore Marbrick from life imprisonment

While trying to put on a small belt for the packer which he was working In the feed-drying plant of B. P. Mueller at Milwankee, Wis., August Neusann was caught by a larger belt and mg through a hole in the door with sch violence that he died two bours

The transport Kilpatrick will sail rom San Francisco Peb. 28 for Samar with the Fourteenth infantry regisat. The men are to take the place the First infantry. The Logan is all Peb. 28 and will carry the First confirm of the Thirteenth cavalry marines and a large number of sloop massengers. The Sheridan, sent to errive from the Philippines. fil be due March 2.

The executive committee of the I State Press association, meeting

Maring beid, decided to hold the a all meeting of the association are May 12-14. M. Mosry, who claims to travel & during & Tomak of Chicago, was a sted at Gloux City, fown, on charg e. Several rings have some on his person. a \$125 in still minning

utline of Business Transacted by the Members of Both Houses.

NATIONAL LAWMAKER

Brief Summary of the Doings of the People's Servants in Session a Washington Cleverly Condensed by Special Correspondents.

Wednesday, Feb. 18. There was lively debate in the senate over Sepator Quay's resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that there should be a vote on the statehood bill before the adjournment of congress. To this proposition Senstor McComas re-offered senator Platt's cloture resolution, introduced two years ago, and a motion was made to refer the whole proposition to the committee on rules. This was pending when the senate went into ex-

The house, by a majority of 2 to 1,

rejected the conference report on the

ecutive session.

army appropriation bill, because of its provisions for the retirement of civil war officers at an advanced grade, and permitting officers to deposit money with the government at 3 per Rico, Nicaragua, Honduras, Jamaica | cent interest. The house emphatically voted against both propositions. and sent the bill back to conference. The proceedings on the conference report were enlivened by a sharp personal clash between Mr. Hull of Iowa and Mr. Slayden of Texas. The remainder of the day was devoted to the naval appropriation bill. Slow progress was made, only twenty pages being covered. An appropriation of \$100,000 for the expenses incident to the occupation of the new naval station the government is to acquire from Cuba was placed in the bill at the request of the navy department.

> Thursday, Feb. 19. The Senate met at 11 o'clock, but spent only an hour and twenty minutes in open session. This time was devoted to routine business. Senator Bailey secured consideration of the Sabine Pass port bill, which has been the subject of considerable controversy, but a vote on the measure was not reached. The House bill, amending the pensions laws applying to remarried widows, was passed. The rest of the day was devoted to an executive session debate on the Panama canal treaty, a night session being held, and a recess until to-morrow morning being voted at 11 p. m.

The House passed the naval appropriation bill at the end of a protracted seasion, numerous amendments being adopted.

Friday, Feb. 20.

The senate spent the entire day in executive session considering the Panama canal treaty. No vote was taken on any of the amendments prepared by Senator Morgan

The bouse passed the fortifications appropriations bill, adopted the conrefence report on the bill the Protection of the president and on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and then spent three hours wrangling over the Fowler currency bill. A resolution was adopted to print 24,000 copies of the memorial address on president McKinley delivered in the Rico. house a year ago by Secretary Hay. 18,000 for the use of the house and 8,000 for the senate.

Saturday, Feb. 21. The Senate spent nearly the en tire day in executive session. It was the legislative day of Thursday, as the Senate had taken recesses, instead of adjourning. The Senate met at 11 o'clock, opened the doors at 12, and for more than an hour disposed of routine business, consisting of the presentation of petitions and reports, the introduction of bills, and the passing of unobjected bills on the calendar. Upon resuming the executive session the Colombian canal treaty was taken un. Senator Quay had a report to read, and Senator Pettus spoke at some length. Senator Platt of Connecticut also discussed the treaty.

The day in the House was devoted to debate upon the Fowler currency Mil. Mr. Fowler, the author of the measure, spoke for over two hours The general conviction is that the bill has no chance to become a law, and the fact that there are divergent views on both sides of the House detracted from the interest in the debate. A communication from the President transmitting a request of the anthracite coal strike commission, asking for authority to publish 5,000 copies

into Representative Moody of 1 Carolina. Representative Monty of Oregon presided in the absence of Speaker Handerson. The custom resolutions were adopted. At 4:25 p m., as a further mark of respect, the House adjourned.

Monday, Feb. 23. A large crowd was attracted to the Senate, most of them visiting Daughters of the American Revolution. Washington's Farewell Address was read by Mr. Dubois of Idaho. The omnibus public building bill was passed, and the postoffice appropriation bill was considered, without final action. Mr. Tillman spoke for nearly two hours, principally in reply to Mr. Spooner, on the Indianola postoffice case. He said that if the policy of the administration in regard to the equality of the negro was carried on and Booker Washington should be appointed to the Cabinet, he would vote for his confirmation. He did not conclude his remarks.

The House passed the general deficlency appropriation bill, the last the regular supply bills. \$13,698,781. The only carried amendment of importance was one appropriating \$1,100,000 to replace the stores and storehouse at the Rock Island arsenal, recently destroyed by fire. The bill to amend the railroad safety-appliance act was sent to conference, and the conferees were instruced not to insist on that portion of the House amendment giving the inter-state commerce commission power to reduce below 50 per cent the number of cars equipped with patent air brakes.

TO CALL EXTRA SESSION.

President Announces Intention Treaties Are Not Ratified.

Washington dispatch: President Roosevelt will call an extraordinary session of the senate of the fiftyeighth congress unless both the Panama canal and the Cuban reciprocity treaties are ratified at the present session. The president made this dec laration of his intention to several senators, and he made it as emphatically and unequivocally as he was capable of making it. It is deemed likely by officials of the administration and by many senators that both treaties will be ratified before March 4, but the necessity for their early ratification is regarded by the president as so urgent that in the event of the failure of either one or both at the present session he will issue immediately his call for an extra session. It is said that there are grave reasons of state why both treaties should be ratified as soon as possible. These have induced the president to make the announcement.

Indiana Appeal,

Washington dispatch: The Deta ware Indian nation has filed notice of appeal to the United States supreme court from a recent decision of the court of claims upholding the Cherokee Indians in the fight of the Delawares for their share of the Cherokee lands in Indian territory. The case involves lands and interests valued at more than \$2,000,000.

Money for West Paint.

Washington dispatch: The senate committee on military affairs authorized a favorable report on the military academy appropriation bill. The committee recommends increase over the amount carried by the house bill aggregating \$9,100, bringing the total up to \$854,348. Provision is made for a cadet at West Point from Porto

Miles Dines Chief Joseph. Washington dispatch: Lieutenant General Miles gave a luncheon at his residence in honor of his active foe of the late '70's, Chief Joseph, the noted Nez Perce warrior. Mrs. Miles and several other women were present. Chief Joseph was accompanied by two of his tribesmen.

Place for Indiana Man. Washington dispatch: Melvile V Miller of Lafayette, Ind., will be as pointed assistant attorney general of the interior department to succeed Willis Van Devanter, who has been named as circuit judge of the eighth United States circuit.

Gen, Manefield Retires. Washington dispatch: Brig. Gen Samuel M. Manafield, recently pro moted from colonel, corps of engineers

has been placed on the retired list General Manafield entered the mil tary academy from Connectiont in July, 1858. New Military Attache.

Washington dispatch: The British ambassador has presented to the pres ident the new military attache of the British legation, Col. H. Foster. Col Foster is the successor of Col. Kitson. who returned to England last sum-

Cuban Consular Fees. Washington special: The state de partment has been advised that the law in Cuba prescribing consular fees will go into effect March 15.

Father and Son Die

Shawnee, Ok., special: A. N. Stinson and his 16-year-old son were asphysiated by the fumes from a stove to St. Louis, was wrecked Mrs. Stinson discovered her husband Two unidentified men were and son dead and was barely able to reach the fresh air and save herself.

> Rich Woman Dies. Atchison, Kas., special: Mrs. Ann orne Parke died here. Mrs. Park was one of the wealthlest Cansta was one of the org he Kansas Social Melence e

Under Considera-Measures tion in the Capitol at Springfield.

AMENDS CHICAGO SCHOOL LAW

Representative Ericason Introduçes BIII Giving the Superintendent More Power and increasing the Tenure of Office-Merit Rule for Teachers.

Representative S. E. Ericsson introduced the bill prepared by the Chicago board of education. The bill is an act to amend the Chicago school law by defining the duties of the superintendent of schools. The new section provides that "the board of education shall appoint a superintendent of schools, whose term of office, after having served satisfactorily for one year, shall be five years, at a salary which shall not change during the term of office, and the board shall on the nomination of the superintendent, appoint as many assistant superintendents as it may deem necessary whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by the board, and who may be removed by the superintendent with the approval of the

"The superintendent shall have general supervision, subject to the contrel of the board, of the course of instruction, discipline and conduct of the schools, text books and studies and all appointments, promotions and transfers of teachers and introduction and changes of text books and appar atus shall be made only upon the recommendation of the superintendent and the approval of the board.

"The superintendent shall have power to suspend any teacher for cause, and the board of education shall take such action upon the restoration or removal of such teacher as it may deem proper,

"Appointments and promotions of elementary teachers shall be made upon the basis of merit, to be ascertained by examination and by length and character of service. Examinations for appointment or promotion shall be conducted by the superintendent under regulations to be made by The organization leaders in the senate the board."

Will Hold His Seat.

The committee on elections will take up the Barclay-McManaman contest. From remarks made by mem bers of the committee it is not likely that Mr. McManaman will be unseated on the technical objection made against him. Unless a showing of probable fraud sufficient to change the election be made, Mr. McManaman will not be disturbed.

Universal Suffrage. The question of universal suffragethe ballot for women as well as men without discrimination—is at last squarely before the general assembly and the people of Illinois.

Representative Stewart, the only Prohibitionist in the legislature, has put the question there with a resolution for a constitutional amendment cutting the word "male" out of paragraph 1 of article 7 of the constitution of 1879. With that word eliminated the right to vote in Illinois at all elections, for all officers and all questions would belong to every "citizen | lum. of the United States above the age of 21 years." Mr. Stewart's resolution has been referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Stewart also aimed a blow in another resolution at the sale of intextcating liquors in "original pack ages" in prohibition states or territories.

Another street railway-municipal a bill, and may introduce it. That ownership bill has been presentedthe Fina bill, prepared by Mayor Harrison's special committee on municipal ownership, offered in the Chicago city council last January and turned of House members willing to vote for down by the aldermen in favor of the the "\$500-for-clerk-hire" propusition shorter Jackson bill. Representative B. M. Mitchell of Chicago offered it Mitchell, as a follower of Roger C. Sullivan in the Fourteenth ward, belongs to the Democratic faction there. witch is hostile to Mayor Harrison. His assumption of the Fins bill's carentage in the legislature, therefore, is construed as an effort to put Mayor Harrison on record, inasmuch as the mayor declared be would come to Springfield to work for the Finn bill, but left the inference that he might not do so much for another bill.

Closes Theaters Sundays.

Representative Kleeman has two bills for the regulation of theaters. One forbids Sunday performances, but permits the use of theaters for religious services, sacred concerts and the like. The second bill is to prevent the overcrowding of theaters, and it provides that so more tickets shall he issued than there are seats in the theater. It prohibits the placing of

Workman is injured.

hole in the underground system of the

new telephone company on the east

side of the public square at Spring-

field there was an explosion of gas,

and the heavy from covers of the manholes along Sixth street for several blocks were thrown high into the air.

Richard McGill, a workman assisting

in the work, was blown 20 feet back

While attempting to thaw a man-

Invites Sunday Schools.

The State Sunday School associa tion has been invited to hold its next annual convention in Taylorville. The association has previously indicated that the invitation would be accepted The convention will be held in May.

Militia Officers Resign. The resignation of Lyman Harris as captain and Robert L. Powell at arst Hentenant of company B, Fourth reniment, L.N. U., have been forwardCUPID PREFERS A LAMP.

chairs in the sistes, and strictly pro-

Appropriations.

senate will be busy all week on the

various appropriation bills. There is

a disposition in both houses to finish

the preliminary work on the appropri-

ation bills at as early a date as possi-

ble, in order to secure data in relation

to the amounts needed by the state in-

tion bills will get through until after

provision has been made for the regu-

Election Contest.

has scheduled the Barclay-McMana-

man election contest. It is understood

that the principal contention of the

contestant in this case will be that

name having been given a wrong cap-

tion. Fraud in several of the precincts

is also alleged and it is urged that

Labor Legislation.

proposition which was given a hear-

ing before the committee on penal

and reformatory institutions, the labor

unions are interested in several other

measures. Among these are several

amendments to the existing mining

laws, some of which have just been

indorsed by the state convention of

the United Mine Workers of America

The bills increasing or removing

the limit of death damages are sched-

uled for early consideration and the

labor people will ask that they be

taken up. It is the general opinion

that instead of passing a bill to re-

move the limit entirely there will be

a compromise measure increasing the

limit to \$19,000 or possibly \$15,000.

have signified their willingness to

pass a compromise bill on some such

Federal Resolutions.

The committee on federal relations

is to hold its first meeting. The com-

mittee has before it two important

joint resolutions. One of these favors

the proposition to elect United States

senators by direct vote of the people,

States. Both resolutions will be taken

up at the meeting this week and act

Other Bills.

of third reading and ready for final

disposition by the senate are as fol-

Senator Gardner's, to perpetuate

Senator McKenzie's, to permit the

Senator Putnam's, to change the

name of the asylum for the incurable

insane to the Bartonville state asy-

Senator Humphrey's, appropriating

\$9,000 for a statue of Frances E. Wil-

More Pay for Legislators.

tion for members of the General As

sembly is shown by the large number

the House to the "clerk" scheme will

probably defeat it, but the agitation

will probably result in the passage of

a bill increasing the salaries of mem-

bers and Senators. Such an Increase

would not benefit members of the

present House nor bold-over Sena-

Seeks Repeal of Burial Act.

Speaker Miller went on the floor of

the flouse in the session and intro-

duced a bill repealing the law requir-

ing the issuance of burial permits be-

fore interment can take place. Several

bills of the same tenor are already

The law has worked a hardship i

some of the more sparsely populated

countles. Speaker Miller gave an in-

stance where a funeral was delayed

several days because the town official

whose duty it was to issue the hurial

permit had gone on a hunting trip.

introduced in House and Senate.

investment of trust funds in stocks

Other bills which are on the order

ed upon favorably.

ary hall, Washington.

now being agitated

firm names

and urged for passage.

basis.

McManaman should be unseated

account of a defect in the ballot,

several of them be thrown out.

The house committee on elections

ations asked.

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lar bills.

bibits the selling of standing room.

God of Love Has Little Use for Gon op The committees of the house and

Electric Light. "Electric lights and gas are no souls for courting purposes," said a Wash. ington young man who is more than attentive to the object of his affect tions, a sweet girl of the west end.

"But do not the parents of your flances insist on there being light in the room?" asked a friend.

stitutions. These data are necessary in order that the administration may "Oh, yes; we use kerosene. There know what policy it will have to puris nothing like it. Give me the good sue with respect to the new appropriold coal oil for courting. My girl of an inventive turn or bind. You The appropriations already suggestcan't beat her."

ed through bills introduced in the two "What do you mean?" houses greatly exceed the amount of "The piano lamp provides the parmoney that the legislature can approor with light," replied the young priate without raising a storm among man, accordingly to the Washington the taxpayers, as it will be an easy Star. "It has a large red shade, which matter to overstep the limit unless softens the light when it is burning. there is careful supervision of the ex-But, do you know, my girl has that penditures authorized. For this realight completely under control? She son the initial action taken on approsees to the filling of the lamp and she priation bills by the committees will bas it down so fine that she knows be primary and subject to reconsiderjust how much oil is peeded to burn to a certain hour, the time that the old None of the regular appropriation folks usually go to bed. When the bills will be permitted to become laws until the needs of all the state instiflame begins to get dim you may bet tutions and the like have been decided every dollar you have that it is 9:30. upon, and none of the new appropria-That lamp, controlled by so charming

Just in Time.

a girl as mine, is a bonanza."

Broadland, So. Dak., Feb. 23d.-Beadle county has never been so worked up as during the last few weeks. Every one is talking of the wonderful case of G. W. Gray of Broadland, the particulars of which are best told in the following statement which Mr. Gray has just published:

"I was dying, I had given up all hope. I was prostrate and as helpless as a little babe. I had been ailing with Kidney Trouble for many years, and it finally turned to Bright's Disease. All medicine had fatled and was in despair.

In addition to the convict labor "I ordered one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and this first box belped me out of bed. I continued the treatment till now I am a strong, well man. I praise God for the day when I decided to use Dodd's Kidney Pitls.

Everybody expected that Mr. Gray would die and his remarkable recovery is regarded as little short of a miracle by all who know how very low he was. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly a wonderful remedy.

Does Away With Telegraphers. A new telegram transmitter, in general appearance, resembles a typewriter, and is so constructed that anyone, with a knowledge of telegraphy, can send messages with complete acourney and with greater speed than the most expert operators of the present system.

Ask Your Dealer For Alleg's Foot-Ease. A powder. It rests the fact. Cures Corns. Bunions, Swollen Sore, Hot, Cellous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Poot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 23 cents. Accept no substitute Bample mailed Fuan. Address Allen S. Olmstei, Lelloy, N. Y.

The Hen and Her Wealth.

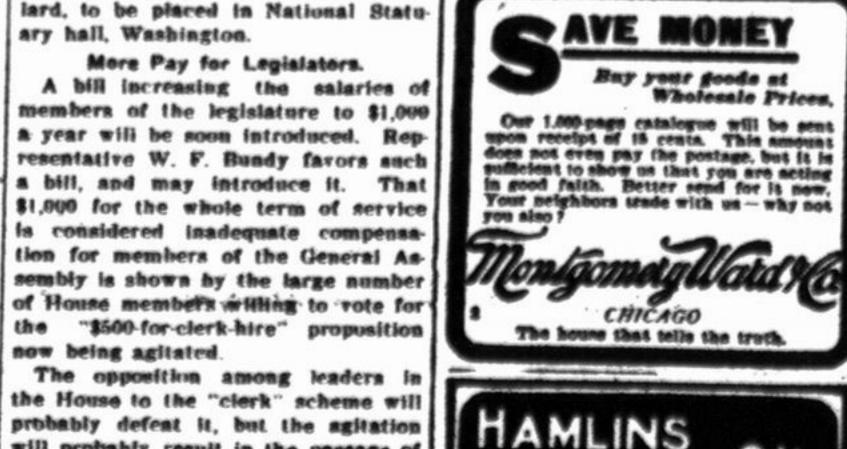
The other indorses the movemen, for It is said that the profitable hen an increase in the navy of the United eats sixteen times her weight in a year. Her eggs are worth six times her own weight and worth six times the cost of her food. Feed plenty of wheat, oats, grits, clover and bone and

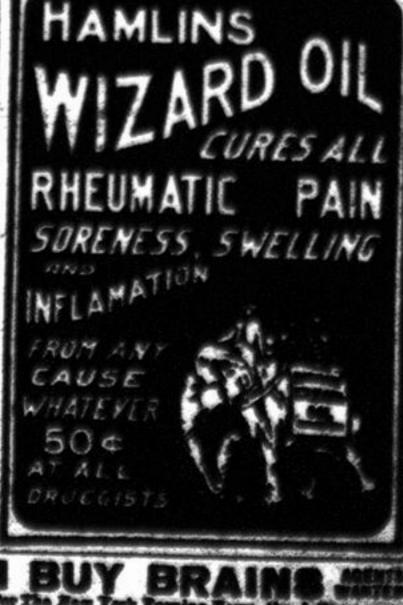
> ALL UP TO DATE HOUSEREEPERS use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better and t on more of it for same

> The spirit of melancholy would often take its flight from us if only we would take up the song of praise .-P. B. Power.

Tonsiline Cures Sore Throat.

Good turns bring good returns,





for The New York Browing Rose, the d