ENACTING LAWS

Review of the Legislation Before Both Houses of Congress.

Special Correspondents Tell of the Business Transacted by Senators and Representatives in Session at the Capital.

Wednesday, Feb. 3.

The amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill providing for a loan of \$4,600,000 to the St. Louis exposition was attacked in the senate on the ground that the government had no right to make an appropriation of this kind. The amendment was about to be voted upon without discussion when Mr. Bailey made a point of order. Mr. Tillman followed in a speech in which he characterized such appropriations as at 4:15 went into executive session a secure one for South Carolina. Mr. Sheppard (Dem., Texas) made Lodge and Mr. Elkins spoke against the appropriation, while speeches were made for it by Messrs. Hale, Allison, Cockrell, the government. The bill was left just spooner, McComas and others. Mr. Gor- as the committee brought it into the man took advantage of a declaration that the condition of the treasury was such as to render it unwise to enter upon this expenditure to charge the party in power with mismanagement. aroused discussion, and, with a few minor amendments, it was passed without diviadministration. The debate had not been completed when the senate went into a brief executive session and at 5:08 p. m. adjourned.

the delegations from both states en- of which it is amendatory shall apply to gaged in an argument caused by the de- trade unions or other organizations of la-

merce and labor to investigate the causes of the low prices of beef cattle since 1908, and the unusually large margins between the prices of beef cattle and fresh beef, and whether these conditions have resulted from a trust or combination. Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the committee on judiciary, introduced a bill extending the statute of limitations to five years. He introduced another bill abolishing the office of "assistant attorney general for the postoffice department" and providing for the appointment of a solicitor to be appointed by the president. At 4 p. m. the house advanced

Friday Feb. 5.

The political debate in the Senate on the loan of \$4,600,000 to the St. Louis, exposition came to a close by leaving the provision in the urgent deficiency appro-OUTLINE OF DAILY ROUTINE priation bill, which was passed. Mr. Patterson of Colorado changed the panic of 1883 to the anti-silver agitation in this and other countries, but announced that he was not in favor of another Democratic pronouncement for silver. A bill was passed providing for the transportation of 600 teachers from Porto Rico to and from the United States next summer for purposes of study. A number of minor bills were passed. Senator Cullom introduced a bill for the preservation of aborigical monuments, ruins and other antiquities, to apply to all government reservations. Senator Hanna sent to the Senate a bill providing for a naval training station at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, or Lake Eric, and appropriating \$200,000 for the purpose. It was introduced by Senator Foraker. A similar bill was introduced in the House by Representative Southard of Ohio. Senator Proctor introduced a bill authorizing marriages in the District of Columbia according to the Society of Friends or Quakers. The Senate at 4:15 went into executive session and at Mr. Sheppard (Dem., Texas) made a determined effort to bring about a reform in the matter of the distribution of seeds by as the committee brought it into the House, so far as seeds for free distribution were concerned. This was the only item in the argicultural appropriation bill that aroused discussion, and, with a few minor sion. Representative Hearst of New York introduced a bill "to empower United States atorneys, without the direction of the Attorney General, to enforce the act to protect trade and commerce against Indiana and Kentucky locked horns in unlawful restraint and monopolies"; also and almost every member of I that "nothing in this act or in the act

IT IS LEAP YEAR YOU KNOW.



And Single Men Had Better Take "To the Brush." -Boston Herald

mand of Kentucky that Indiana surren- | bor organized to deal with hours of labor. der former Governor W. S. Taylor that he might be tried for the assassination William Goebel. The attack was led by Mr. James (Ky.) and the defense by Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.). Mr. James ridiculed the extradition feature of the president's message when it was impossible, he said, to get a fugitive from a neighhoring state. The argument was interrupted by a speech on the reorganization of the consular service by Mr. Adams (Pa.), but it broke out again until Mr. Volsted (Minn.) made a long speech | years of age. At 5:15 p. m. the House against Canadian reciprocity. Mr. Harrison (N. Y.) made a ten-minute appeal for equal treatment of American citizens abroad, especially for American Jews in Russia, Mr. Gillett (Mass.) introduced a bill providing that \$2,500 annually shall be paid to members of congress in lieu mileage, clerk hire, stationery and office puarters. The bill in effect repeals the legislation for the new office building for members. A communication from Secretary Cortelyou was transmitted to the house by Secretary Shaw, requesting an appropriation of \$2,000 to enable the United States to participate in the international exposition at Liege, Belgium, in 1905. At 5 p. m. the house adjourned.

Thursday, Feb. 4. The resolutions introduced by Mr. Tillman making inquiry of the secretary of the treasury concerning the appointment of W. D. Crem as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., and directing the senate committee on judiciary to make inquiry as to what constitutes a recess appointment to office were brought up in the senate. The latter part of the resolution was amended so as to instruct the judiciary committee to report "what constitutes a recess of the senate and what are the powers and limitations of the executive in making appointments in such cases." The part referring to the Crum appointment was indefinitely postponed. The debate over the urgent deficiency bill amendment providing a loan of \$4,600,000 to the St. Louis exposition was continued along political lines. The amendment had not been disposed of when at 5:35 p. m. the senate went into executive session. At 5:42 o'clock it ad-

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying \$1,993,600, was passed by the house without amendment, Everything but the bill itself was discussed in its consideration. Mr. Morell (Pa.) led an argument for some system of building up the American merchant marine. Democratic political speech by Mr. Hamlin (Mo.) followed and received a reply from Mr. Fuller (Ill.). Mr. Lind (Minn.) spoke for Canadian reciprocity. Wadsworth reported the agricultural bill. Mr. Martin (S. D.) introduced a resolution requesting the secretary of com-

wages or other conditions under which isbor is to be performed." By request, Representative Lorimer of Illinois introduced a bill authorizing the chartering of national mortgage banks to deal in mortgages and real estate, with a capital of not less than \$100,000 I'mler the national banking act national banks are not permitted to handle such business Representative Fuller of Illinois introduced a service pension bill cranting a pension of \$12 a month to veterans of the civil war so

adjourned until Monday Monday, Feb. 8.

Chaplain Hale in his opening prayer, referred to the Baltimore fire. Senators Hopkins and Clay spoke in support of the Panama canal treaty. The bill granting assistance to the proposed Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Oregon, was passed. The bill was amended so as to close the exposition on Sundays. The following bills were passed: For the construction of a lighthouse tender for Lake Superior to cost \$130,000; fixing the salary of the surveyor of customs a Omaha, Neb.; fixing the status of chaplains in the army; amending the revised statutes so as to permit vessels of less than thirty tong to bring merchandise into the United States from Mexico and Canada: requiring hospitals and dormitories in the District of Columbia to be fireproof; anthorizing the secretary of the navy to donate to Minnesota the steering wheel of the former warship Minnesota. The senate at 5:45 p. m. ad-

The chaplain in his opening prayer prayed for the fire-swept city of Baltimore. Resolutions were adopted calling on the attorney general for information in addition to that furnished under the recent request for information as to anti-trust suits instituted; also for a report made by any examiners sent by the department of justice to investigate charges made by S. M. Brosius of the Indiana Rights association. A bill declaring a portion of the Minnesota river in Minnesota navigable was passed Al 4:55 p. m. the house adjourned.

Tobacco Leads to Suicide.

Paw Paw, Ill., special: John Terry. 18 years old, son of William Terry, a farmer one and one half miles south of here, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. A reprimand by his father for giving a younger brother chewing tobacco was the cause.

To Erect Memorial at Salem in Honor | Accident Policy-Holder Gets \$350 Ver-

of His Parents. Salem, Ill., special: While in this city William J. Bryan confirmed the report that he would erect and give to the city of Salem a splendid library building, to be erected on the ground on which stands the house where he ing slept with it in a was born. The library building is to cost \$25,000 and its equipment \$15,-000. It is to be erected in memory

of his father and mother.

BRYAN WILL DONATE LIBRARY | AWARD FOR INJURY IN SLEEP

> dict for Cramped Hand. Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch: P. H. Fitzgerald has been given a verdict against the Aetna Life for \$350 on an accident policy. Fitzgerald claimed injury to his hand by reason of havtion. The case aftrach tion from accident

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WEATHER CHECKS THE TRAFFIC MOVEMENT

Distribution of Merchandise Reaches Large Volume Despite Untoward Conditions.

Chicago special: R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of Chicago trade for the week ended Feb. 5 says:

"The traffic movement has been somewhat impeded by severe weather, but, notwithstanding this, the distribution of merchandise reached a large volume and no diminution appears in the consumption of necessities. Retail trade maintained a satisfactory level in most lines and was strong in wearing apparel, footwear and gro-

"The situation in raw cotton may enforce an advance in the cost of finished goods and this gives strength to the entire range of textile products. Improvement is seen in the general demand for woolens, worsted and dress goods. Lumber and wood working branches find new business gathering force and prices are firmer. Indications are favorable in building trades, not the least significant being a material advance in common

"Labor difficulties but slightly affect industrial progress. Manufacturing proceeds with a firmer feeling of confidence and production shows better.

"Implement and machinery shops have increased their working forces, the new business coming for ard promising a fair run of work. Other manufacturers are in good position, particularly in furniture, shoes, sport ing goods and brass working.

"Grain shipments, 2,464,767 bushels includes 1,376,608 bushels of corn, and are 5.08 per cent less than a year ago. Speculative influences again produced higher prices. May wheat touched 96 cents, the highest for the crop, and closed 1 cent lower. The coarse grains were remarkably strong, closing compared with previous week being higher, for corn 5 cents and oats 3 cents.

DR. NICHOLAS SENN MAY JOIN MIKADO'S ARM'

Eminent American Likely to Take Charge of Surgical Department in Case of War.

San Francisco, Cal., dispatch: Dr. Nicholas Senn, the eminent surgeon of Chicago, while in Japan two years ago was solicited by the late Prince Kumatsu that in the event that Japan went to war he was to take charge of the surgical department of the mikado's army. Dr. Senn arrived here on his way to Chicago, and is expecting to receive a summons from the Toklo government.

Dr. Senn arrived from Tahati on the steamship Mariposa, and will hurry back to Chicago to arrange his private affairs to prepare himself for the expected call. Two years ago while visiting in Japan, Dr. Senn was the guest of the highest medical officials of the government and was given a banquet by the officers of the Red Cross society of the empire, under whose charge the army medical department is directed.

The late Prince Kumatsu, who then was president of the Red Cross society of Japan, and acting in behalf of the government, entered into an agreement with Dr. Senn that he should go to Japan if war was clared. Dr. Senn said that if his services were needed he would quickly respond and will probably take a corps of surgeons with bim.

YOUTHS ADMIT BOLD ROBBERY

Confess After Arrest to Taking \$2,000 From Adams Express Company.

Sterling, Ill., special: Edward Cramer, 17 years old, and Edward Atkins 23 years old, have been arrested, charged with robbing the Adams Express company of this city of \$2,087. The boys pleaded guilty to the charge and were bound over to the grand jury in default of bail. The boy bandits conceived their project from read ing about the notorious car bar robbers of Chicago and had planned the robbery of the Adams Express company six weeks ago. Atkins was to have been married Wednesday, Feb. 16, to a girl in Dixon, Ill. The boys are of good families.

ELOPES WITH PLEBEIAN GIRL

Archduke of Austria. Furnishes a Sensation in Court Circles.

Vienna, Austria, cable: Archduke Joseph Ferdinand and the daughter of a restaurant-keeper in this city, one Nitzko, have fled from Anstria and it is believed they have gone to Germany, where they intend to be married. The archduke is the brother of the former crown princess of Saxony, who eloped with the tutor of her children. His brother is Archduke Leonold Salvator, who assumed the name of Leopold Walfling when he married a soubrette of the name of Adamowicz

DISMISSES ALL ARMY CHIEFS

Plan of Reform in British Service

Being Put Into Effect. London cablegram: In pursuance of the army reforms all the heads of departments of the war office have received letters of dismissal and were notified that they would be employed elsewhere. Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces; Lieut. Gen. Lord Grenfell, commanding the fourth army corps; Lieut, Gen. Sir John French, in command of the first army corps, and Sir William Butler, commanding the west district, have been invited to join the new army council.

ILLINOIS NEWS

Inspectors Say Chicago Man Used Fif-

teen Mail Order Aliases.

Postoffice inspectors at Chicago arrested C. W. Thompson, whom they charge with swindling women all over the United States under fifteen aliases. He was arraigned and held in \$1,000 for a hearing Feb. 15. According to the government officials Thompson operated under the following mail order names: Woman's co-operative club, than doubled since 1902, breaking all Woman's industrial bureau, Amazon advertising agency, Occidental wholesale company, Woman's union league, Amazon chemical company, Ozo chemical company, Colonial commercial agency, Woman's commercial agency, Utopia mercantile company, Ladies' industrial league, Inter-Ocean school of journalism, Lincoln manufacturing been bought, and in two instances company and Occidental commercial agency. Thompson advertises to pay women 30 cents a letter to do writing for him at home, but they must send 50 cents for a contract and secure other subscribers.

WIBOW WINS ODD DAMAGE SUIT

Knoxville Must Pay \$2,500 for Death of Drunken Prisoner.

The jury at Galesburg returned a verdict in the case of Mrs. Addison Means against the city of Knoxville, and when spring opens acute compe giving her \$2,500. In January, 1903. tition will probably exist between the Mr. Means was arrested for drunkenness and confined in the Knoxville laborer, the farmer to put in his calaboose. During the night he stum- | crops and the operator to push imbled against the stove, knocking it provements. over. He was unable to rise and the coals set fire to his clothes, burning him frightfully. The fire out, he began to freeze, and when found next day both feet were frozen. He died from his injuries.

Release Officials From Jail. Justice Early and Constables Gambrell and Johnson were released from jail in Springfield on a writ of error and supersedeas issued from the Appellate bench by Judge Puterbaugh of Peoria. Judge Thompson, in the Sangamon Circuit court, had sentenced the justice and constables to a term of three months in jail for alleged contempt of court. The contempt charged consisted in issuing and serving a writ of replevin by which gamblers regained possession of considerable paraphernalia which had been seized under a search war rant issued by Judge Thompson.

Revival at Vandalia.

Union revival meetings, participated in by the members of the Methodist. Presbyterian and Baptist congregations, are in progress in Vandalia. Cottage trayer meetings are held throughout the city, both in the forenoon and afternoon, as many as dozen meetings going at the same time. Much interest is being manifested, and many have professed conversion.

New Traction Company.

The Central Traction Company of Taylorville has been granted articles of incorporation by the secretary of state. The capital stock of the concern is \$210,000. The incorporators are Ernest Hoover, John E. Hogan, W. A. Powel, John Dacy, E. U. Vollintine and John B. Colegrove. The company will build an electric railway from Assumption to Taylorville.

Gold Badge for Fireman.

In consideration of efficient services rendered in filling the office of president in the Firemen's Benevolent association of Quincy for twenty-eight consecutive years, a handsome solid gold badge was given to Henry Mei-

Boy Guilty of Larceny. Guy Cole, aged 15, was found guilty of larceny in the juvenile court a Springfield and ordered sent to the state reformatory at Pontiac. He has been frequently arrested.

Favor Primary Elections.

A large majority of the republican voters in Quincy and Adams county have expressed themselves in favor of having primary elections.

is Killed by Train.

Henry H. Allen was instantly killed by a Chicago and Alton passenger train at Springfield. He leaves a wife and two children.

Coal Falls on Miner. Fred Schultz, aged 26, was prob-

ably fatally hurt by falling coal in the Kolb coal mine at Mascoutah.

Masonic Schools.

Masonic schools of instruction will be held at Danville Feb, 16, and Aurora March 1. is Sent to Asylum.

At Vandalia Harry Lape was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum

Pastor's Mother is Dead

Mrs. Anna Jane Morrison, who died at Springfield, aged 57, was the mother of Rev. Hugh Morrison, pastor of the First Christian church. She was taken ill with pneumonia and died very suddenly.

Postal Clerks Elect.

The Quincy branch of the United national association of postomes elerks has elected Maj. F. S. Wood president; Elmer Lummis, vice president and treasurer; M. J. Bauer, sec-

ACCUSED OF SWINDLING WOMEN | COAL INDUSTRY IS THRIVING | VETERAN CLEARS HIS

Great Activity Follows Opening of New Shafts in the Stats.

The development of the coal industry of southern Illinois since the annual report of Evan D. John, state mine inspector of the Seventh district, has exceeded all expectation, and if the demand for the mineral keeps pace with the supply the business in twelve months will have more previous records in either the anthracite or bituminous fields. All over every county where coal is known to exist in paying veins, the scramble for the land continues. Capitalists from Pennsylvania, including the Markles, have invested heavily. Lands remote from present railroad facilities have work on development begun before a railroad reached them. Two new lines of railroad built to handle the coal traffic have been opened. Eight heavily capitalized new companies have entered the field and eighteen new shafts are going down. In every instance where a new shaft has gone down the machinery and equipment have been of the best known, showing a degree of permanence that puts confidence in the industry. The demand for labor can hardly be met coal operator and the farmer for the

Wolf Kills Farm Stock.

In Ramsey township a large gray wolf is creating havoc among young calves, pigs and lambs, and the losses sustained by the farmers have already amounted to considerable. For several days the destruction of small stock had become quite noticeable, and a systematic effort was inaugurated among the farmers affected to ascertain if possible the cause. E. B. Stokes has lost over 100 lambs, besides pigs and calves. The wolf has been seen several times, but all at tempts to capture the animal have proved of no avail. A reward of \$60 has been offered by the citizens of Ramsey township for the wolf's scalp. A wolf drive is now being talked of in which every citizen of that township is invited to participate.

Onion King's Last Request.

Exacting a promise from his relatives that they would keep his body seventy-two hours, Henry W. D. Ernest, known as the "onion king" of Missouri Point, opposite Alton, died. His relatives complied with the request of the eccentric man. Ernest was a veteran of the civil war and had been an inmate of the Quincy soldiers

Run Down by Electric Car. While entering his premises on the Troy road in his sleigh, Henry P. Stul ken, a prominent young farmer pear Edwardsville, was run into by a car of the Suburban electric line, the horse being killed and the sleigh wrecked. Mr. Stulken was thrown to one side and not seriously injured.

Carnegie Organ Fund. Andrew Carnegle has made a dona tion of \$1,500 to the Presbyterian church of Mattoon for the purpose of installing a new pipe organ in the church. The amount was secured by correspondence between Mr. Carnegie and Rev. Ralsa Morley, pastor of the church.

Swallows Fishhook.

C. F. Scott, of Roodhouse, a traveling salesman, was relieved of a fishhook by M. W. Clark of Edwardsville. The hook had evidently been swallowed by Scott while eating a hasty breakfast and had lodged in his throat

Gets \$500 Damages.

Mrs. J. F. Standifer, administratrix of the estate of her husband, was given a verdict of \$50 against the Chicago and Alton railways for the death of her husband, who was run over by a train in Venice about one year ago.

Blames Poor Sewerage.

Andrew O. Proffit has brought suit against the city of Pana for damages amounting to \$5,000 on account of the death of his wife and two children about a year ago, which he claims was due to defective city sewerage.

Peach Crop Is Destroyed.

Authorities on the fruit crop declare that the continued cold and intensity of the weather has destroyed the peach crop in central and northern Illinois.

Racing Dates.

The Mississippi valley fair circuit has fixed upon July 22 to 29 as dates for the summer race meeting in Quin-

Organize Elevator Company.

The farmers in the vicinity of Ludlow, Champaign county, have organized the Ludlow farmers' elevator company, with \$10,000 capital, and will build an elevator on the Illinois Central railroad at Ludlow. The directors are L. N. Bear, W. S. Watson, James McCabe, H. L. Corbley, H. C. Weber, Michael Walsh, Albert Johnson, Thomas Peterson and John Anderson. The directors organized by electing James McCabe a chael Walsh secretary and L. N. B.

Proves Service for Contess Not Voluntary on His Part

When James A. McReynolds C per Alton applied for a p years ago he was rejected on leged ground that he had borne arms against the fede ernment prior to his enlistmen Union army. Mr. McReyns mail carrier for the United Sta Arkansas when the civil war out. Some time after the town captured and the postoffice select ment. His father was postmaster. the son, who was under age, con ued to carry mail and to det was obliged to bear arms. facts became known to the commissioner and many years McReynolds' claim for pension rejected. He has since proven his service in the confederate service was not voluntary and b been notified that his record has been cleared and that he may again take a examination before the pension board

Jurors Demand Fees. After returning a verdict in Jude Beach's court in East St. Louis in th case of the people against Mrs. Cor Hood, the jurors refused to leave the room until paid for their services. the verdict was in favor of the defen ant, costs could not be taxed. Alex ander Flannigan represented the d fendant, and State's Attorney M Murdo and W. C. Mulkey the state Judge Beach suggested that if no one else would pay the jury he would, and Attorney Flannigan offered to done a portion of his fee to pay the jury who each received 50 cents. Jude Beach has since made a rule not call a jury unless the litigant asking for it shall deposit the amount of the

Greenville College.

jurors' fees.

The trustees of Greenville college met at Greenville and elected five new trustees as follows: Reverends F. H Ashcraft, C. A. Fleming and W. Sher man and J. H. Moss of Greenville and C. H. Tiffin of Hillsboro. The true tees also elected the following of cers: President, Rev. F. H. Ashcraft; vice president, Rev. C. A. Fleming: secretary, W. F. Doering; treasurer F. P. Joy. The new executive com mittee is composed of Reverends Ash craft, Fleming and Sherman Messra, E. D. Heyde, F. Blakeley, T. H. Bilyeu and W. F. Doering.

Wild Dogs Killing Stock. Residents of Godfrey have reported he ravages of a pack of wild dogs t the vicinity of Monticello seminari The dogs have been pursuing per and reports have been received stock being killed by them. Godfre people say that the dogs have been driven to desperation by the cold and hunger, and it may be necessary to organize a hunt to kill them Young men report having been pur sued by the pack and several of them

Burlington Branch le Completed. The Jacksonville and Concord rails way has been completed. The new road is eight miles in length, in the property of the Burlington system. and was built to connect the Jackson ville and St. Louis with the St. Louis division of the Burlington. The Jacksonville and St. Louis was purchased about eighteen months ago by the Burlington on account of the rich coal

escaped on fast horses.

fields which it taps.

Road to the Ohio River

A certificate of incorporation has been issued to the Illinois and Kentucky railroad company, with the principal office in Chicago. The road is to be constructed from Harrisburg, UL to the Ohio river and to Marion, Car rier Mills and Eldorado, through Will liamson, Saline, Pope and Hardin countles, in Illinois.

Refuses New Trial.

The federal court at Springfield overruled the defendant's motion for a new trial in the case of Charles Krickhaus against the Louisville and Nashville railroad, in which Krick haus was awarded \$5,000 by a jury for the burning of his hotel at Ashley, by sparks from a locomotive on that

Constables in Jail.

Attorneys for Justice Frank E. Early and Constables Johnson and Gambrel, now serving jail sentences for contempt of court, are preparing a bill of exceptions, and the case will be taken to the appellate court as soon as possible.

Miners Care for Injured Man. Peter Murphy, a miner, who was seriously injured in the coal mine at Centralia by falling slate, has been sent to the hospital at Springfield by the mine workers' union.

Domestic Science Delegates. Mrs. W. E. Carlin and Miss Grace Enos of Jerseyville have been

delegates from the Jersey county mestic science association to the meeting of the association, be held in Decatur Feb. 22 to

Mrs. Emma M. Brys