Review of the Legislation Before Both Houses of E9 Congress.

Special Correspondents Tell of the Susiness Transacted by Senators and Representatives in Session s the Capital.

Wednesday, March 30. Mc McCumber addressed the senate a the opening of the session in support of the bill providing for a uniform federal standard of classification and grading of grains. The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up. Senator Gorman spoke for two hours, renewing the demand of postoffice department, Mr. Penrose, hairman of the senate committee on ostoffices, replied that he had concluded pone was needed. Mr. Lodge also re-plied to Mr. Gorman, and Mr. Clay spoke a favor of an investigation. Senator Diffingham introduced a bill to amend the immigration act of 1903 to permit atlens to was through the United States from one to another point in contiguous territory without payment of head tax. Sunstantial progress was made by the

house in consideration of the saindry civil bill, and only twenty-one pages remain to be read. An amendment by Mr. Hall of Iowa to strike out the appropriation of \$523,990 for a new army post at indianapolis was defeated. Mr. Bartlett of Gaorgia replied briefly to statements at the megro question by Mr. tillett of schosetts, and Mr. Crumpscher of been mobbed and put to death in the years. Management of national parks win discussed, and an amendment by Homenway looking toward consolidation of all under one management at the next tion that the speaker appoint a commit-

Thursday, March 31.

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awa in the west. He declared that there

to a lobby in Washington in the interest of the repeat bill, and engaged in a col-

formy with Mr. Patterson during which

other as untrue. The general debate on

the postoffice bill was confined largely to

a speech by Mr. McCreary and Interrup-

lights by the Republican senators. The

following bills were passed: Providing

for the appointment as members of the

hourd of managers of the National Sol-

York, John M. Holey of Wisconsin, Will-

am Ward of Missouri, Henry M. Mark-

Sabraska and Franklin Murphy of New

st Hot Springs, S. D., as a public nark

The conference report on the agricultural

Consideration of the sundry civil ap-

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repriation bill was concluded in the

the bill with instructions to strike out

the paragraph appropriating \$136,600 for

rental of the New York custom-house

abowed a quorum was not present. The

retain certain portions of pension money

received by the inmates was discussed at

is own state for permitting a canteen

se and charged a scandal in the man-

nent. His amendment correcting the

nt attack on the coast and geo-

be established in the California state

evils complained of was adopted. A

defic survey was made by Mr. Robin-

on of Indiana, who charged that scan-

fal attached to that office in connection

intence. Mr. Hemmenway, in charge of

with allowances for commutation of sub-

the bitt, indignantly denied the charges.

Mr Williams (Mass.) Introduced two

conductions of inquiry addressed to the

epartment of justice. One seeks infor-

tions have been instituted in .. e merger

Friday, April 1.

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ter half of the day was devoted to the

on proposed an amendment providing

an investigation of the department

live old age pension order. The lat-

toffice appropriation bill. Mr. Culber-

sollical questions. The time until

The session of the senate was devoted

against the so-called anthracite trust.

tion as to whether criminal prosecu-

and the other in regard to action

mes for disabled volunteer soldiers to

appropriation bill was agreed to

ham of California, Henry E. Palmer of

The bill for the repeal of the desert

Mr. Foraker introduced a bill to amen the act for the government of Hawaii prescribing the manner of appointing public officials and for their removal for

propriation bill after voting down a proposition to recommit it, with instructions to strike out the appropriation of \$136,000 for rent of the New York custom house. The remainder of the day was devoted to discussion of the conference report on the army appropriation bill. With the exception of one amendment providing certain increases in the signal corps, the house disagreed to all other important amenuments and the bill was sent back 's conference. The proposition to consolidate the office of the adintant general with that of the record and pension division and make Brigadier I General Alpsworth, chief of the latter division, military secretary, with the rank of major, met with much opposition. The same spirit was shown toward the amendment to allow officers who served in the civil war who retire, or already may have retired, to retire at the next higher grade. Mr. Van Duzer (Nev.) introduced a resolution requesting the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the methods of mining companies in floating stock through the use of the mails as an advertising medium. He declared that the people have been defrauded in this manner.

Saturday, April 2.

In the senate Mr. Mallory continued his speech on the Carmack resolution looking to an inquiry into the old-age pension order by Secretary Hitchcock. He declared the order was a usurpation legislative authority. Mr. Warren spoke on the land law repeal bill, opposing wholesale repeal as against rapid settlement of unoccupied areas. said that in twenty-five years 5,009,006 acres had been disposed of by homesteading, and that at this rate it would take 500 years to dispose of what was Mr. Patterson asked how the Wy oming cattle men got their buge tracts and the reply was that the hand had been bought from railroads, which bad secured them as bonuses from the gov ernment.

In the house 319 pension bills were passed. A bill was passed conferring prisdiction upon United States commissioners over offenses committed in a por tion of the Hot Springs reservation. Ar kansas. The state of Texas was authorized to place in Statuary hall in the national capitol, statues of Bam Houston and Stephen F. Austin. A resolution was adopted calling for a convention be tween the I nited States and Great Brit mond of Missouri introduces a resolu- of Alaska. Mr. Williams of Mississipp. introduced a bill providing that tarif

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Monday, April 4.

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tioned by more George H. Maxwell, who

he said, was drawing a princer; salary

for the work he did to this direction

Amendments agreed to provide for the

transfer of the rural free delivery service

from the office of the fourth assistant

postmaster general to the office of the

first assistant postmaster general and

eliminating the restrictions on first and

second class postmasers in the matter

of telephone service. A number of pen-

secure consideration under suspension of

the rules of the bill appropriating \$1,5,000

for the Lewis and Clark exposition. The

move failed after the house had divided

twice. The military academy appropri-

ation was taken up and Mr. Parker ex-

plained its features briefly. Mr. Gold-

ingle spoke in behalf of the Jews of the

United States, for whom he asked equal

treatment and protection while traveling

in Russia. Mr. Livernash of California

made an attack on the president as a

for of union labor, and Mr. Morrell (Fa.

discussed the negro question. Considera-

tion of the bill was not concluded. Mr

Parker introduced a bill to create a na-

tional military park commission. Mr.

Clark (Mo.) introduced a bill adding to

the list of cabinet officers available to the

presidency in case of the removal, death

or resignation of that official, the secre-

taries of agriculture and commerce and

Battleship Shaft Is Bent.

been received at the navy department

that the shaft of the battleship Illi

nois, recently in collision with the

Missouri, was not cracked, but bent

it and it is believed by the engineer

officers that this can be done, though

it is calculated that at least a month

Will Purchase Railroad Shares.

purchase for the account of the gov-

ernment \$2,500.000 worth of prefer-

ence shares of the Enzell-Teheran

shares of the discount and loan bank

Minister Kokoyzoff has decided

Railroad and \$6,000,000 worth

St. Petersburg cablegram: Finance

will be required for the work.

An effort is being made to straighten

Washington dispatch: A report has

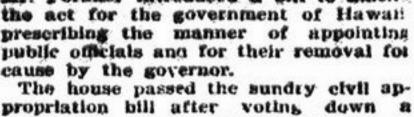
labor, including the whole cabinet.

several times and the roll had been called

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sion bills were passed.

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feelings. You must reach the spot - get al the cause. In most cases 'tie the kidneys.

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Actors' Love for Each Other.

Once, in a certain play, Sir Henry irving needed a stake horse, one war ranted steady of nerve. After some trouble a long-headed, sardonic look ing steed was brought to the old Lycoum Theater by an astute stableman. "I warn you, Sir 'Eenry, that 'e's a bit skittish," said the hostler. "Only last week when Mr. Tree, that's Beerbohm Tree. Sir 'Eenry, was astride of this 'ere beast, 'e was very loose in 'is actions-I mean the orse, Sir Enery." "Ha!" tragically exclaimed the actor "The brute is then something of a dramatic critic!"

The Counter Charge.

Daniel J. Sully, on the day of his admission to the Chicago board of trade, lunched at the Chicago Club. During luncheon he illustrated aptly the value of the counter charge in ar-

"There was a man," he said, "who should have been home one night for dinner, but he did not arrive till 3 o'clock in the morning. "He entered the house quietly, and

be ascended the stairs on tiptoe. His watchful wife, however, heard him, and in a severe tone she called: "'Henry, is that you?"

"He replied, with a note of sur prise and reproach in his voice: "'Why, m-my d-dear, who cishe

did you expect?"-New York Trib-

EMPTY NOW.

How One Woman Quit Medicine.

"While a coffee user my stomach troubled me for years," says a lady of Columbus, O., "and I had to take medicine all the time. I had what I thought was the best stomach medicine I could get, had to keep getting it filled all the time at 40 cents a bottle. I did not know what the cause of my trouble was but just dragged along from day to day, suffering and taking medicine all the time.

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President Smith Is Commended for His Courage in Defending the Principles of the Church.

Salt Lake City, Utah, dispatch: Prayers and addresses which are taken here to mean a determination to defy the world in the matter of polygamy were made Sunday at the general conference of the mormon church. Direct and indirect references were frequently made to the testimony of President Joseph W. Smith before the senate committee standing up for polygamy.

Joseph E. Taylor, counselor to the president of the Salt Lake stake, in his opening prayer thanked God for President Smith's valor in defending the principles of the church abroad.

President Smith said he felt sure the Lord would reward his people for standing up for their religion.

Apostle Francis M. Lyman urged his hearers to "multiply and replenish the earth." He declared that when President Smith spoke God spoke brough him and the instructions must be followed.

## THREE DASH TO DEATH OVER SHOSHONE FALLS

Unidentified Hero, Who Goes to Rescue of Couple in Boat, Meets Fate of Those He Would Save.

Boise, Idaho, special: Miss Mari: Willis, Samuel Graham and an unidentified man plunged to death over the brink of towering Shoshone falls. The falls, which are 210 feet highhigher than Niagara—are unusually swift, owing to the swollen condition of Snake river. Miss Willis and Graham were rowing above the cataract. when they found themselves in the grip of the current, their boat filling and sweeping toward the edge of the fails. The unidentified man, who is believed to have been a resident of Rock River, went bravely to the rescue. The two boats were swept over the edge in a storm of blinding spray. The bodies of the victims have not been recovered.

DECLARE GIRL-BOY IS INSANE

Earl Marshall, for Seventeen Years

Thought a Female, Sent to Asylum. Kenosha, Wis., dispatch: Earl Marshall, also known as Eva Marshall, a resident of this city, who a short time ago caused quite a sensation in the scientific world, was adjudged insane in the county court here. At the hearing of the case the father of the boy gave the first authentic account of the child's history. He stated that Marshall had been considered a female child up to the time when he was 17 years of age, when the discovery was made by physicians at Mount Pleasaut, la. Marshall has been violently insane for several weeks.

TO USE SALT WATER ON FIRES

New York Sets Apart Immense Sum of Money to Install New System.

New York dispatch: Nearly \$5,500. 000 has been set apart by the board of estimates to be expended in instailing ! an auxillary system of salt water mains to be used in connection with fire fighting in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. The money will be expended along the lines suggested in the report of a special commissicn of engineers which recommended that the valves and hydrants of the system be constructed for both salt and fresh water, in order that the two systems may be used together as well as separately.

DEATH IS DUE TO SHOE POLISH

Supposed Cigarette Victim Is Poisoned by Nitrobenzole.

Toledo, Ohio, dispatch: City Chemist Kirchmaler and Coroner Storz have decided that W. S. Rader, who died suddenly March 2, and whose death was attributed to cigarettes and dancing, was poisoned by nitrobenzole, an ingredient of shoe polish that Rader had used. This chemical is very deadly, and of forty-eight cases of such poisoning recorded there has been but one recovery. The coroner's attention was attracted by the odor of the shoes and the blackened flesh around the young man's ankles.

CAPTURE CLEVER PICKPOCKET

Chloroforms Passengers on a Train by an Ingenicus Trick.

Des Moines, Iowa, special: One of the most original pickpockets was captured on a Rock Island passenger train near Centerville. With a rag wound around his forefinger as though it were injured, he saturated it with chloroform and sat down beside a drowsy passenger. Opening a paper, he became interested in a story and soon worked his finger near enough his victim to cause an unnatural stupor. He had victimized several passengers when arrested.

CLOSES THE HARD COAL MINES

Reading Company Limits Output Be-

cause of Poor Demand. Philadelphia, Pa., dispatch: All the collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company have shut down for the remainder of the week. This restriction in the production of anthracite coal is the result of the extremely light demand, due to the mild weather and the disinclination of dealers and consumers to lay in supplies to last beyond immediate necessity pending the usual reduction of prices April 1.

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cissor grinder, was arrested in St. is and returned here charged with ping Arthur Miller, aged 10. The Ryan bired him to carry estation, then compelled his

Waterloo, Ill., dispatch: John Ryan,

Russia-"Gosh, but I'd Like to have that medal!!"

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too of five to investigate the postoffice | duties on any article shall not amount to more than 500 per cent ad valorous. Her-

CISSOR GRINDER KIDNAPS LAD | QUAKE TEARS DOWN HOUSES

From Shaking of the Earth.

San Francisco dispatch: The steamthe improvement of the harbor. Much of it that had been built sunk from

Mexican City Suffers Great Damage

er Newport, has brought news of an earthquake at Manzanillo. A number of buildings were shaken down, but the greatest damage was done to the big breakwater that is being built there by the Mexican government for

REACH THE SPOT.

To cure an ach-The pains of