the state, and shall be levied at a rate not to exceed 10 per centum upon the income from such credits or personal property, and at a rate not exceeding 4 per centum upon such other income.

Laws shall be passed taxing all real and personal property; provided, that credits and personal property shall not be subject to other taxation than the income or registry tax herein authorized, while the law imposing such income or registry tax shall be in force; provided, the public burying grounds, public schools, public hospitals, public library associations, colleges, universities and all seminaries of learning, all churches and church property, used exclusively for religious purposes, and institutions of purely public charity, and public property used exclusively for public purposes, and personal property to an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300) of each individual, shall be exempt from taxation, but such personal exemption shall not be allowed to more than one member of the same family.

Provided further, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect, modify or repeal any law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of railroads.

REAL ESTATE TAX REVISED

The Anderson Bill Is Passed by the Senate.

The Anderson bill, containing in a slightly amended form the real estate tax features of the rejected tax code, was passed by the senate this morning 49 to 2.

Senator McGowan voted "no." He explained by saying that the bill was designed chiefly to validate tax sales. "This means that the state can take away a man's property if he is unable to pay taxes within three years. I do not believe in this and desire to be recorded as voting no."

Senator Dart did not vote when his name was called, but later stated that he would vote "no" for the reasons given by the senator from Hennepin.

What It Provides.

The provisions of the bill are, in brief, as follows:

Taxes become delinquent June 1 and subject to a 10 per cent penalty. However, the present system dual payments is retained, the second payment becoming delinquent Nov. 1. On the 1st of January following an additional penalty of 5 per cent is added.

By Jan. 25 county auditors are required to file delinquent lists, the filing being deemed equivalent to an action against the delinquent, and within five days following this list is to be published, together with a formal summons directing the delinquent to appear and make defense if he has any. The list is to be published in the legal newspaper submitting the lowest bid, and is to appear twice, in consecutive weeks, prior to Feb. 20. If no defense is interposed within twenty days following the final publication the amount of taxes and penalties is to be adjudged a lien against the property. If defense is made the case is to be tried the same as any other civil action. Payments may be made any time prior to the entry of judgment and before sale.

The annual sale is to be held on the second Monday of May, and each piece of property is to the sold separately, to whomsoever will pay the amount of judgment. In case the property is bid in for a private individual or corporation the county auditor is authorized to issue a certificate which shall have the full force of a deed. Property bid in for the state may be sold at any time to anyone who will pay the amount for which the tract was bid in, together with interest at the rate of 12 per cent.

Property sold for taxes may be redeemed at any time within three years upon the payment of the amount of judgment with costs and together with subsequent taxes, the whole to bear 12 per cent interest. The certificate issued upon redemption is to have the full force and effect of a deed. When land held jointly is sold for taxes it may be redeemed by any part-owner, who shall then be entitled to recover their percentage from the other owner or owners. County auditors are required to publish notices of the amount necessary for redemption, together with the time at which right to redeem will expire.

Unredeemed lands, on which the right to redeem has expired, are to be sold by the county auditor, to the highest bidder, the purchaser being entitled to a deed from the state.

Refundments are allowed when it shall be made to appear that the land in [illegible] was exempt from taxation; when the assessment of the property or the levy of the [illegible] to have been void, or when the refundment is allowed for any cause, in judicial proceedings.

Freedom for the "U."

Senator Snyder asked suspension that his bill removing the university from the management of the board of control might be given its first, second and third reading and placed upon its final passage. Senator Dart objected and called for the ayes and nays. Senator Snyder then demanded a call of the senate. The bill was finally passed 35 to 25. The vote was as follows:

YEAS.

Baldwin,	McGill,
Barker,	McGovern,
Brower,	McGowan,
Buckman,	McNamee,
Chilton,	Mellecke,
Daugherty,	Miller,
Du Toit,	Nixon,
Everett	Potter,
Fitzpatrick,	Reeves,
Grindeland,	Ryder,
Halvorson,	Sheehan,
Hawkins,	Sivright,
Horton,	Smith, E. E.,
Ives.	Snyder,
Jepson,	Stockwell
Jones, J. D.,	Wilson,
McArthur,	Young—35.
McCarthy,	

NAYS.

Batz,	McKusick,
Coller,	Roverud,
Daly,	Schaller,
Dart,	Schellbach,
Dickey,	Shell,
Gausewitz,	Smith, J. H.,
Grue,	Somerville,
Hoopes,	Stockton,
Johnson,	Sweningsen,
Jones, E. J.,	Thompson,
Knatvold,	Underleak,
Larson,	Vlesselman—25.
Lord,	

ABSENT.

Benedict,	Myran.
Greer,	

Another Merger Suspected.

Senator Miller introduced a resolution calling upon the attorney general to investigate the reported consolidation of the stock of the Duluth & Iron Range and the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railway companies, the resolution continuing: "And if he finds that a practical consolidation has been accomplished by the concentration in a single corporation of a majority of the capital stock thereof, that he at once institute legal proceedings to prevent a further violation of the laws of this state." The resolution went over on notice of debate given by Senator Hawkins of Duluth.

Senator Stockwell introduced a resolution memorializing the president and commander-in-chief of the army and calling upon them to notify the "Filipino patriots" that the United States purposes to give them freedom. It also went over under notice of debate.

Senator Brower introduced a resolution empowering the board of control to expend surplus moneys on hand to the credit of certain funds, for other purposes, in connection with the same institution for which the money was originally appropriated.

To Check Gross Earnings.

Just before adjournment at noon, the senate passed the house bill giving the public examiner authority to investigate the gross earnings of corporations that pay a gross earnings tax. The final vote was 46 to 7. The roll call was as follows:

AYES.

Baldwin,	McArthur,
Barker,	McCarthy,
Batz,	McGill,
Brower,	McKusick,
Benedict,	McNamee,
Chilton,	Mellecke,
Coller,	Miller,
Daly,	Nixson,
Dart,	Roverud,
Daugherty,	Ryder,
Du Toit,	Schaller,
Fitzpatrick,	Schellbach,
Gausewitz,	Shell,
Grindeland,	Sivright,
Halvorson,	Smith, E. E.
Hoopes,	Snyder,
Jepson,	Somerville,
Johnson,	Stockwell,
Jones, E. J.	Sweningsen,
Jones, J. D.	Thompson,
Knatvold,	Underleak,
Larson,	Wilson,
Lord.	Young—46.

NAYS.

Dickey,	McGowan,
Hawkins,	Sheehan,
Horton,	Smith, J. H.—7.
Ives,	

No Change in Ore Rates.

Senator Halvorson's bill reducing freight tariffs on iron ore 20 cents per ton was reported adversely by the committee on railroads. However, the minority report was presented and the fight will be continued on the floor of the senate. The following members of the committee favor the bill: Thompson, Miller, Halvorson, Sivright, McGovern and Baldwin. The majority report for indefinite postponement was signed by Stockton, Horton, Potter, Sheehan, Buckman, J. D. Jones, E. J. Jones and J. H. Smith.

The Anderson inheritance tax law was made a special order for 3 p. m. It provides for a tax of one-half of one per cent on all bequests to lineal heirs, and of 5 per sent on all bequests to other heirs. However, $5,000 is exempt.

BONDS TO BE TAXED

Pennington's Bill Passed by House—Mr. Rich Explains.

The house this morning passed the Pennington bill, H. F. 22, amending section 1530, general statutes of 1894. It provides that corporations in listing their property to the local assessors shall include their outstanding bonds, which shall be added to the personal property for assessment. Representatives Berg and Miller alone voted no.

Rich "Deniges of It."

The papers which have been insinuating that the state fair bill was a "woodchuck" intended to legalize pool selling, were reprimanded by Mr. Rich, the father of the bill. He accused the writers of willfully misrepresenting the measure. Personally he had not drawn it, but it came indorsed by the state fair management.

"My record on the floor of this house," he declared, emphatically, "is such that any one ought to know that when I introduce a pool bill it will be marked a pool bill. Now, I want to say that this is not a bill in favor of pool selling at the fair grounds. There is no repealing provision in this bill and the state laws regarding the fair grounds are not changed by this bill."

Another attempt was made by Mr. Pennington to revive his bill fixing the maximum freight rate on iron ore, which was killed last Saturday by indefinite postponement. He moved that the bill be reconsidered. Mr. Laybourn, rising to a point of order, asked if the mover had voted with the prevailing side. Mr. Pennington stated that he had not voted at all. Thereupon Mr. Dunn, who was in the chair, ruled that the motion could not be entertained.

Miller's Bill Still Buried.

Mr. Nichols was unsuccessful in securing action on Senator Miller's bill providing that constitutional amendments may be adopted by a majority of all votes cast on the respective amendments. The bill is now in the hands of the judiciary committee, which has not had time to consider it. Mr. Nichols moved that it be recalled from the committee, but by a vote of 47 to 47 the motion was lost. Those assisting in the death of this measure, which is recognized as one of the most important and meritorious introduced at the special session, were as follows:

NAYS.

Alford,	Mallory,
Allen,	Mark,
Babcock,	Martin,
Barteau,	Miller,
Berg,	Morley,
Bosworth,	Nelson, W.,
Bury,	Neubauer,
Dobbin,	Noyes,
Dunn,	O'Neil,
Perris,	Ocobock,
Fust,	Phillips,
Gainey,	Plowman,
Harden,	Pope,
Hickey,	Pugh,
Hillary,	Rich,
Hogan,	Scherf,
Holm,	Schurman,
Hymes,	Schwarg,
Jackson,	Sikorski,
Kelly,	Smith,
Lane,	Umland,
Laybourn,	Wells,
Lee,	Wilcox—47.
Lemke,	

Later in the session, when Mr. Nichols' bill, which is identical with Senator Miller's, came up for final passage, it was defeated 45 to 52. Representative Dobbin called attention to the large amount of bad legislation resulting from constitutional amendments previous to the passage of the present law which required a majority of all the votes to carry a constitutional amendment. He had no desire to return to the old system which would result only in confusion. Sherman Smith believed it was dangerous to trust constitutional amendments to 10 per cent of the people, especially when the minority parties were growing so strong in the northwestern part of the state. Mr. Sageng tried to speak for the bill, but it was demanded that he explain his vote and nothing more.

On the final vote Butler, Haugland, Hemstead, S. D. Peterson, Ryder, Roberts, Ryan and Washburn joined those who had aided in burying the Miller bill.

Sherman Smith's bill, increasing the amount of property exempt from taxation from $100 to $200, was defeated 34 ayes to 52 nays.

The house passed a bill appropriating $7,000 more for the expenses of the session. It was introduced by Mr. Jacobson with unanimous consent.

The bill was immediately sent to the senate and passed by that body under suspension of the rules.

Money for St. Louis Expo.

The house passed Lawrence Johnson's bill appropriating $50,000 for the Louisiana purchase exposition. Fifty-two members voted in favor of this bill.

Bills Passed by the House.

S. F. 24, Stockton—Legalizing conveyances of real property made by house direct to wife and records of same.

S. F. 25, Ives—Legalizing foreclosure of mortgage by advertisement when power of attorney to foreclose the same has been executed or where the same having been extended has not been recorded or filed until after the mortgage foreclosure sale.

S. F. 69, Brower—Reimbursing Elmer H. Dearth and Peter E. Hanson on account of Universal Casualty Company of Milwaukee.

H. F. 77, Schutz—Establishing public roadway from public highways to meandered lakes of at least 80 acres in area.

H. F. 75, Judiciary Committee—Granting additional time for revision and codification of general laws.

H. K. Nelson Wasn't There.

Representative H. K. Nelson wants a correction of the announcement that he voted against the Pennington ore rate case. He says he was absent when this matter was up and consequently could not vote against it. ad HOUSE xiroamcembb

Backed by the Grocers.

The State Association of Retail Grocers, which has gone on record demanding the purchase of goods for state institutions within Minnesota, is behind the bill requiring inspection of all supplies bought for the state institutions, by inspectors of the state dairy and food commission. An official letter, signed by officers of the association, has been printed and distributed to members.

Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

The sooner one gets rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Forming in combination the Spring Medicine *par excellence*, of unequalled strength in purifying the blood as shown by unequalled, radical and permanent cures of

Scrofula	Salt Rheum
Scald Head	Boils, Pimples
All Kinds of Humor	Psoriasis
Blood Poisoning	Rheumatism
Catarrh	Dyspepsia, Etc

Accept no substitute, but be sure to get Hood's, and get it today.

KISSES AT $5,000 APIECE

Ex-Commander D. G. James, of the Wisconsin G. A. R., who is sued by a Baraboo, Wis., woman for damages of $15,000, alleged value of three kisses.

FREIGHT HANDLERS OUT

Ten Thousand Men in Boston Begin Enjoying Leisure.

Boston, March 10.—The strike of the freight-handlers of this city, which threatens to involve 10,000 men, began early to-day. The Team Drivers' Union, 25, embracing about 6,000 men, led off. Other unions followed, and the strikers claim that by to-night fully 10,000 will be out.

The strike grows out of the Brine Transportation company's trouble with its teamsters, which began several weeks ago, but was precipitated by the refusal on Saturday of members of the Freight-handlers' union to take care of merchandise carted by nonunion teamsters employed by the Brine company.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and the Boston & Albany branch of the New York Central road are most directly involved to-day.

Gets New Eyelids From Skin-Grafting

New York Sun Special Service

Philadelphia, March 10.—A Philadelphia surgeon has successfully supplied a patient with a new set of eyelids by skin grafting. Dr. Charles Monroe Thomas performed the operation.

The patient had lost both the upper and lower eyelids by being enveloped in flames. The accident left the eyeballs unprotected and there was danger of total blindness. Dr. Thomas several months ago began his efforts to create new lids by grafting skin taken from the patient's hip. To-day the patient has four new eyelids, which perform the normal functions naturally. This is the first surgical feat of the kind.

Torn and Imprisoned by Crows

New York Sun Special Service

Harrodsburg, Ky., March 10.—Daniel Wilson, a farmer of Washington county, after the heavy snow and sleet found numberless crows eating his sheep. Friday he went to see if any more sheep were being murdered and found the field alive with crows.

He fired into the flock, killing a number, but the rest flew at him and attacked him with claws and beaks. He flew to a log cabin, where he arrived bleeding and well nigh frightened to death. The angry crows surrounded the building and kept him prisoner till nightfall, when they flew away to theh cedars.

ANTI-TRUST

An Illinois Law Unconstitutional, Says National Supreme Court.

Washington, March 10. — The United States suprem court to-day decided the Illinois anti-trust statute to be unconstitutional because of the provision exempting agricultural products and live stock from its operations. The decision was in the case of Thomas Connelly and others against the Union Sewer Pipe company, of Ohio, and was delivered by Justice Harlan.

The case grew out of the sale of pipe by the Pipe company to Connelly and others who, after securing it, declined to make payment on the ground that the pipe company is an illegal combine for the restraint of trade under the common law because it contains a number of pipe manufacturing concerns; that it is a combination in violation of the anti-trust law of the state of Illinois. Justice Harlan held that the exempting clause is so interwoven with other portions of the statute as to render it impossible to eliminate it from the law as an entirety, and therefore held that the entire law must be held to be invalid.

PRINCE AND QUAKER

City of Brotherly Love Takes Henry in Its Arms.

EARNEST ADDRESS OF GERMANS

Hurried Visit to "The Cradle of Liberty" and Inspection of Shipyards.

Philadelphia, March 10.—Prince Henry arrived in Philadelphia at 10:20 o'clock. He was met by Mayor Ashbridge and the citizens committee and escorted to the Mayor's office in the city hall The freedom of the city and the mayor's address of welcome were presented to the royal visitor, after which he was driven to Independence hall and thence to Cramps shipyard.

Prince Henry left his hotel in New York at 7:30 this morning and was taken on a special ferryboat to Jersey City, where he boarded a Pennsylvania railroad train for Philadelphia. There were several hundred persons at the station at Jersey City and as the prince stepped from the upper deck to the bridge a cheer went up which he acknowledged by touching his cap. The train left Jersey City at 8:20.

Philadelphia Warms Up.

From the moment the special train steamed into the station in Philadelphia, the popular demonstration was hearty and spontaneous. The first and second troops, Philadelphia city cavalry, in command of Captain John C. Groome, acted as official escort to the city hall, and two battalions of mounted policemen headed and brought up the rear of the procession.

Mayor Ashbridge concluded his address by presenting to the prince a handsome album containing his address of welcome, beautifully engrossed. Prince Henry responded in fiting words.

From the city hall the visitor was escorted to Independence hall. Owing to lack of time the stop at the "Crade of Liberty" was very short. The prince, accompanied by the mayor and Admiral Evans, hurried through the historic old building. The party then proceeded to Cramps' shipyard.

At Cramps shipyard, after viewing the battleship Maine, the prince was taken on board the Russian cruiser, Retvizan. The distinguished visitor was shown all over the ship. The party left at 1:05 p. m. for the Union League.

From German Veterans.

The Central Leageu of the Pennsylvania State League of eVterans and Soldiers of the German Army presented the prince an address, in which it said:

His majesty, the emperor and king, has most graciously presented to the central league a cannon for the monument which is to be erected in this, our adopted fatherland, to the honor of our German fatherland, as a reminder of the glorious deeds of arms of German soldiers on foreign battlefields, and as an evidence of the united strength of Germany. It will demand respect for the nation to which we, by birth, belong, and will be a proof of the unity of all of German blood, including those who are in foreign countries. We most respectfully beg your royal highness to be the bearer of our heartiest and most dutiful thanks to your imperial brother for the precious gift. May your royal highness' mission in this country contribute in the highest degree to the growth of good fellowship between two peoples who are bound together by the million fold bond of blood and common interests and may they go together in war and peace to the prosperity of their own people and the welfare of mankind.

Prince Henry and party left at 3:35 p. m. for New York.

PRINCE'S ACTIVE SUNDAY

Concert Luncheon Dinner, Reception and St. Paul Delegation.

New York, March 10.—Prince Henry of Prussia was the central figure yesterday in another round of entertainment arranged in his honor. He first listened to a concert at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, largely made up of his favorite American songs, the concert being arranged at his request. When that was over he drove to the University club to a luncheon which was not concluded until midafternoon. In the evening he was the guest at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and met a large party made up of persons of social prominence. When the prince bade farewell to the company at the Vanderbilt home he went to the New York Yacht club for an informal reception, and the hour was late when he returned to the Waldorf-Astoria for the night.

He found time between the four main events on his program for the day to receive a delegation representing the Commercial club of St. Paul and several other callers, and to complete the arrangements for the last two days' stay in in the country and his departure. The Arion Society, of Brooklyn, winner of the kaiser's prize at the singing festival in Brooklyn in 1900, furnished the morning concert for the prince at the hotel.

Thomas Cochran and F. G. Bardbury, representing the Commercial Club of St. Paul, Minn., called upon Prince Henry, invited him to attend the unveiling of the commemorative tablet on board the American line steamship St. Paul next Tuesday. Prince Henry promised to be present if possible.

COAL GAS

Three Aged People of Mount Clemens, Mich., Asphyxiated.

Mount Clemens, Mich., March 10.—Frederick Doescher, aged 86 years, his wife, aged 72, and his sister, Mrs. John Frink, 60, were asphyxiated at their residence here by coal gas. The women were found dead in their bed while Doescher's body was in a chair behind the stove. He had evidently been awakened by the gas and been overcome after he had gotten up to fix the stove.

"VARIED INDUSTRIES" BUILDING.

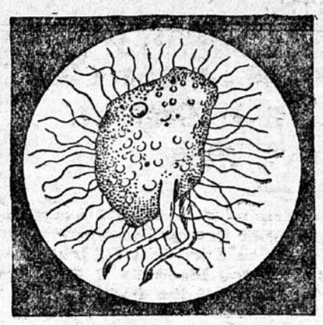
St. Louis, March 10.—The Varied Industries building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will cost $604,000, exclusive of the sculpture decorations. It will be 525 by 1,200 feet and is one of about fifteen great structures for the world's fair.

Grip Bacillus Coming Westward.

Bacillus of Grip Magnified 16,000 Times.

Epidemic Started in Russia and Western Europe.

Moving Rapidly Westward.



It has already crossed England and the Atlantic.

Has Reached the Eastern Seacoast of the U. S.

[Special Cable from London.]

"The Epidemic Will be General all Over the United States in a Few Days."

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German consulate, writes the following letter from 3417 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe. After using three bottles of Peruna I found the la grippe had disappeared." — Mrs. T. Schmitt.

Representative J. H. Caldwell, from Benton, La., writes:

"I have found Peruna to be a most effective remedy for la grippe."—Representative J. H. Caldwell.

Congressman Geo. H. White from Tarboro, N. C., says:

"I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the grip. I am more than satisfied with it."—Congressman Geo. H. White.

Hon. James R. Guill, of Omaha, Neb., writes:

"I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."—Hon. James R. Guill.

Mrs. Harriet A. S. Marsh, President of the Woman's Benevolent Association, of Chicago, writes:

"I suffered with grip seven weeks. Nothing helped me. Tried Peruna and within three weeks I was fully restored. Shall never be without it again."—Mrs. Harriet A. S. Marsh.

La Grippe has always been a peculiarly fatal disease. Its ravages are not so alarming as diphtheria, or so much dreaded as smallpox, but its number of victims are greater than either.

Silently—insidiously—it gathers in its fearful harvest of precious lives. It does not spread from man to man like a contagious disease, nor does it belong to limited localities, like malaria. It is in the air everywhere. It is of climatic origin. No man can escape from it, no woman is safe from it.

"MEDICAL TALK" Says:

Speaking of remedies for la grippe, the editor of Medical Talk, one of the popular medical journals of the present time, says: "Whatever may be said against proprietary medicines in a general way, the fact remains that there are more people who rely upon Peruna as a remedy for la grippe than use all other remedies combined. No other remedy is so widely used and implicitly believed in as a remedy for la grippe as Peruna. There is no way to account for this fact except that Peruna is what the people believe it to be—a specific for la grippe."

La Grippe Is Epidemic Catarrh.

La Grippe is actual catarrh excited by peculiar climatic conditions. It sweeps across a continent in a single week, like the blizzard of winter or the hot wave of summer. It does not depopulate whole villages, like the black plague, nor desolate a home like malignant diphtheria, but it counts its single victims here and there incessantly, night and day, week after week.

Since 1850 Dr. Hartman

Has passed through four or five epidemics of la grippe. During all this time he has conducted an extensive practice of medicine. Few (if any) physicians prescribe for so many patients. His experience in climatic diseases has been simply prodigious.

Thousands of patients are continually under his directions, either personally or by correspondence. The Doctor's fame in treating la grippe is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Doctor believes that he has never yet lost a case of la grippe, and is enthusiastic in the conviction that he never will.

Dr. Hartman's Remedy.

The remedy upon which the Doctor has relied for the cure of la grippe for over forty years is Peruna. Peruna is a scientific catarrh specific. It cures catarrh whether acute or chronic.

La Grippe is simply acute catarrh.

Almost everybody knows that Peruna will cure acute catarrh. But not many know that la grippe is simply acute catarrh. If they did they would use Peruna with the same surety of a cure as any other case of acute catarrh.

Already the news is rapidly spreading that Peruna is a prompt and unfailing remedy for la grippe.

The demand for Peruna north, South, East and West, is taxing the utmost facilities of the drug trade, which sometimes rages as an epidemic.

The present epidemic of la grippe will increase this demand four-fold.

The resources for the manufacture of Peruna are not unlimited. This extraordinary demand may exceed the possible supply of it.

Every Person, Especially Every Family,

Should provide themselves at once with a supply of this well-tested remedy for la grippe.

Peruna has been the regular prescription of Dr. Hartman for over forty years. It has become the safeguard of thousands of householders. In the midst of this epidemic no one should fail to take a dose of Peruna before each meal to guard against the possibility of an attack.

Those stricken with the disease should begin with teaspoonful doses of Peruna every hour, and continue until the acute symptoms subside, after which two teaspoonfuls before meals will be sufficient to continue the treatment until complete recovery.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

TRAFFIC TIE-UP

Rocky Mountain Freight Division Men of the N. P. on a Strike.

Missoula, Mont., March 10.—The Rocky Mountain freight division of the Northern Pacific from Helena and Butte to Hope, Idaho, is tied up by a strike called by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Switchmen's union at a meeting held here last night.

The trouble originated over a train crew being discharged some days ago because it refused to run around another crew.

Trouble has been brewing for some time, but not until yesterday was decisive action taken by the trainmen. A committee of the brotherhood waited upon Superintendent Russell and demanded that the discharged crew be reinstated and upon his refusal a strike was declared.

Superintendent Russell said the length of the tie-up was indefinite, and that no train was moving except the mails.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Formal Selection to Be Made To-night—How About Babcock?

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, March 10.—The Wisconsin house delegation has by unanimous vote selected Mr. Babcock to succeed himself as member of the republican congressional committee. The delegation is a unit in favor of Babcock to succeed himself as the committee's chairman, and it is believed that the chances for this are better than they yet have been. The house republicans will meet to-night to select formally the members of the congressional committee. This will be merely the ratification of the selections previously made by the states.

—W. W. Jermane.

Washington Small Talk.

The senate to-day passed a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to donate to the Minnesota State Historical Society the steering wheel of the former United States frigate Minnesota.

Postmasters appointed to-day: Iowa—Allen, Harrison county, B. H. Owens; Fairview, Jones county, Albertus Somers; Montpelier, Muscatine county, A. F. Schroeder; Troy Mills, Linn county, J. W. Ondler; Zaneta, Grundy county, W. C. Messner. Montana—Highfield, Fergus county, Boss Shaw. North Dakota—Stroud, Wallace county, G. F. Baker.

W. R. Merriam, Henry A. Castle and Senator Clapp are among those that will go to New York to-morrow to witness the presentation of the tablet to the steamship St. Paul by the Commercial Club of the latter city. Mr. Clapp will make the speech.

The senate to-day passed bills to establish an additional land office in Montana at Great Falls, and to extend the time for the extension of the Omaha & Northern railroad across the Winnebago reservation in Nebraska.

HOW HANSON DIED

Crookston Brother Believes Him a Suicide—Mentally Unsound.

Kansas City, March 10.—Nels C. Hanson, a brother of Jorgen Hanson, who was found dead in the Helping Hand institute in this city with a bullet hole in his head, arrived here to-day from Crookston, Minn., to take charge of the body. Hanson states that his brother had for years been considered of unsound mind. He believes that he committed suicide. No developments have appeared to sustain the theory of murder. The body will be taken to Minnesota for burial, where the dead man's widow and ten children live.

VENUS AND MERCURY

They're Strictly the Issue in Charles City's Election.

Special to The Journal.

Charles City, Iowa, March 10.—The annual school election is being held here today and the people are expressing themselves on the much agitated question of the "art statues," by instructing the board of directors to accept or reject them. Certain alumni who were instrumental in these statues of Venus de Milo and the "Flying Mercury," being offered the high school, took the matter up with the state superintendent of public instruction, R. H. Barrett, and were advised that the people of the city have the right to vote on the question and this will settle the matter, for, after the electors instruct the directors, they will be compelled to abide by the results.

RURAL CARRIERS

House Says They Must Not Have Over $600 a Year.

Washington, March 10.—The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system, was read in the house to-day for amendment under the five-minute rule.

Mr. Swanson (Va.) offered an amendment providing for salaries for carriers at not exceeding $600 per annum, with a provision that "no other or further allowance or salary shall be made."

Mr. Loud, in charge of the bill, intimated that this amenfment had been instigated by some one at the postoffice department. This Swanson denied.

Mr. Cannon aroused applause when he declared that in his opinion carriers couldn't furnish their equipment, cover twenty-five miles a day and give an efficient service for $600. He predicted that if the salary of carriers was fixed at $600, congress would be compelled to increase it to $1,000 unless the department allowed carriers to secure the additional $400 by doing an express business.

Mr. Swanson's amendment was adopted without division.

Mr. Cannon moved to increase the salary to $1,000, but his motion was lost, 25 to 107.

EARLIER AND STRONGER

IMMIGRATION MOVEMENT NORTH

Many Settlers for Manitoba and Other Provinces From England and the U. S.

Special to The Journal.

Winnipeg, Man., March 10.—The immigration rush has already commenced; hundreds from England, eastern Canada and the United States arrived last week, and the immigration authorities report that the travel over the Soo road into the Northwest Territories is heavier now than it has been before, although the immigration season, under ordinary conditions, should scarcely have opened yet.

The boom in farm lands also continues. One firm made a purchase last week of 150,000 acres north and northwest of Yankton, and promises to settle this land together with 80,000 acres previously purchased in the same neighborhood.

Winnipeg real estate is also booming, and the building during the coming season will probably make a Canadian record.

LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

Chief Flatmouth and a Delegation of Chippewas.

Special to The Journal.

Walker, Minn., March 10.—A Chippewa delegation composed of Chief Flatmouth, William Bonga, Ben King, May-deway, Gon-oniend, and Ahzhah-we-gwan-abe, left for Washington this morning to discuss the payment of stumpage money and other Indian complaints.

FUNERAL INTERRUPTED

Two Doctors Charged With Causing the Death of a Girl.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio, March 10.—Coroners Stultz of Wyandotte county and Ramroth of Marion county to-day stopped the funeral of Miss Hite at Brush Ridge, took charge of the body and began holding an inquest. It is alleged that two physicians caused the girl's death by a criminal operation.

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GIVEN TEN YEARS EACH

RYAN AND CASEY SENTENCED

Two of a Gang of Thieves Brought Up Short at Worthington, Minnesota.

Special to The Journal.

Worthington, Minn., March 10.—After a three-weeks session the spring term of district court of Nobles county closed Saturday afternoon. The calendar was a long one. William Ryan and George Casey were sentenced to Stillwater for ten years. The first named was found guilty of stealing silks, dress goods and rugs from the store of Geyerman & Son at Brewster. When Ryan's jury brought in a verdict of guilty, Casey changed his plea to guilty. Casey has served two terms in Nebraska state's prison for assault and highway robbery. Ryan said his business was designing and making gambling devices.

Walter Collins, a resident of this place, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with receiving and concealing shoes stolen from the Omaha road at this place. He was given a reformatory sentence. John Tilford, Albert Fanskee and Fred Smith pleaded guilty to an indictment charging them with being accessories. They were fined . W. H. Blume, a highly respected farmer, was charged with assault, for shooting to frighten a tenant on his son's farm. The shooting was said to be justifiable because the tenant was pounding a son of Blume. Blume was fined $100.

Prominent ladies of the town gave their annual ball last week, it being the event of the season.—J. H. Denton, a prominent farmer of Graham Lakes township and a high degree Mason, was buried last week. —Wm. Bailey, recently released from the county jail for burglary, was arrested on Saturday charged with criminal assault.

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Ladies' Sample $2 and $1.75 Shoes; good, stylish shapes	$1.48

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