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# The News Condensed

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### CONGRESSIONAL

Proceedings of the Second Session. In the United States senate on the 28th the credentials on Richard F. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, reelected to the senate for six years from March 4, 1895, were presented. The bankruptcy bill was discussed .... In the house the bill to repeal the differential duty imposed by the tariff bill on sugars from bounty-paying countries was considered. A bill was passed authorizing the secretary of war to make a survey of Kalamazoo narbor Michigan. Mr. Springer introduced a bill designed to carry out the financial recommendations of the presi-

dent in his message to congress.
On the 29th the bankruptcy bill was discussed in the senate and Senator Chandler (N. H.) spoke against the pooling bill. A bill was passed to amend the interstate commerce law so as to permit the sale of interchangeable mileage tickets to commercial travelers .... In the house the bill to repeal the discriminating duty on sugar was passed. The senate joint resolution reviving the grade of lieutenant general of the army for the benefit of Maj Gen Schoffeld was presented. A bill was introduced advocating the publishing of labor bureau reports at intervals of not less than two months, to contain current facts as to the condition of labor here and abroad.

In a discussion of the currency question in the senate on the 30th Mr. Vest said he would follow the president's lead no longer, and bitterly denounced the financial measure pro-posed by the president. A bill was introduced permitting Associate Justice Jackson of the supreme court of the United States, to retire on account of ill health... In the house the time was occupied in discussing the Union Pacific railway bill.

In the senate on the list uit. Senators Gorman and Hill made strenuous efforts to have some immediate action taken on the financial question Resolutions were passed calling on Sec-retary Carlisio for information concerning every detail bearing on revenues, reserves, deficiencies, etc. A joint resolution providing for a special election the first Tuesday of Oc-tober, 1895, to ascertain the will of the people respecting financial matters was introduced by Senator Peffer. ... in the house the time was occupied in discussing the Pacific railway

PON the 1st the district appropriation bill was taken up again in the senate and served as a text for further financial discussion, during which Senator Teller, representing the silver element, gave warning of opposition to any financial plan not agreeable to him....In the house, during a debate on a Hawaiian resolution, Congressmen Breckinridge (Ky.) and Heard (Mo.) called each other liars and one blow was struck, when they were arrested and made to apologize. A bill was passed giving the Seventh judicial circuit of the United States, composed of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, another judge. A resolution was adopted calling on the president for all corre-spondence and information regarding the alleged aid furnished the rebels in Hawali by entatives of the British government.

### DOMESTIC.

EIGHTEEN THOUSAND carpet weavers were preparing to strike at Kensington, Pa., if their demand for higher wages was not conceded.

IT was said that some if not all of the state schools of South Dakota would be compelled to close on account of the defalcation of ex-Treasurer Taylor.

DANIEL M. HARDWICK shot and killed George Ward, his brother-in-law, at Mexico, Mo., and then killed himself. Family trouble was the cause. POLICE officers fired on riotons strik-

ers in Brooklyn N. Y., one of whom, Michael Madigan, was probably fatally wounded. ERNEST B. STUDER, of Peoria, 111.

eloped with Amanda Heberer, and his father threatened to shoot him on sight.

A train load of ore valued at \$1,000,-000 left the Independence mine at Cripple Creek, Col., for Denver.

RECEIVERS were appointed for the Bucyrus Steam Shovel & Dredge company of South Milwaukee. The liabilities were \$259,675 and the assets \$461,-

A STRINGENT bill against prize fighting and race-track gambling was meeting favor in the North Carolina legislature. OVER 300 families in Racine, Wis.,

were receiving help from the city. The men were willing to work, but could find none.

THE hearing of evidence in the trial of the American Railway union officials was begun in Chicago.

Wisconsin cranberry growers are in need of aid, their marshes having been destroyed by forest fires.

ELEVEN trained ponies and thirtyfive educated dogs in winter quarters at Bloomington, Ind., were burned to

! THE national board of trade met in twenty-seventh annual session at Wash-

Jour W. Norrow, the theatrical man-ager, died from the injuries received in the railroad wreck at Coatesville, Ind. The petrified body of a man 20 feet in length was found on Thomas Bark-

er's farm near Albia, Ia. THE will of the late James G. Fair was stolen from the office of the county clerk at San Francisco.

DAVID HAMPTON (colored) was electrocuted at Sing Sing, N. Y., for the murder of Mrs. Annette Ahrens, a widow 70 years of age, in New York on the night of December 29, 1892.

THE work of the special examiners of the pension bureau in Washington has fallen into an arrearage of over 20,000 cases owing to the recent lack of appropriations.

THE aggregate gross earnings of thirty railroads in the United States for the third week of January were \$3.341,-411, an increase of \$56,302 over the corresponding period a year ago.

A MANDAMUS to compel Commissioner Lochren to restore the pension of Judge Long, of Detroit, to its former rating was granted by the District of Columbia supreme court.

CHARLES K. HUGHES, JR., was accused of using \$40,000 fraudulently while eashier of the First national bank of Lima, O., and was arrested.

WILLIE BUSH and his brother tried to light a fire with gasoline at the orphans' home at Logansport, Ind., and one was killed, the other fatally

ELEVEN trained ponies and thirty-five educated dogs and one monkey, the property of Prof. W. Gentry, were burned to death at their winter quarters in Bloomington, Ind.

FRED HOFFMAN, United States comsassinated by unknown persons near

Botlers exploded in the electric railway works at Denver, Col., killing Frank Waldrod and Conrad Bitzer and against \$13,576,485 in January, 1894. Edward Stanley and John Brown were fatally scalded.

JOSEPH BAUM & SONS, dealers in dry goods and general merchandsse at Meridian, Miss., failed for \$200,000. Among the numerous bills introduced

in the Illinois house was one directed against the wearing of high hats at theaters. CRAWFORD CROSBY, alias Cherokee

Bill, a noted outlaw, was captured at Mowata, I. T., by two men who had secured his confidence

A sled load of young people went over an embankment near Salem. O., four being seriously hurt. WESLEY TABOR was arrested at Belle-

ville, Ill., charged with the murder of years. the McClellands, father and son, et Centralia, fourteen years ago. GEORGE BEAN, near Richmond, Va.,

while protecting his stepmother from assault was shot and killed by his father. C. W. STANFORD, tax collector and grip, aged 64 years.

probate officer of Concord, Mass., was said to be \$15,000 short in his accounts. He had disappeared. THE financial statement of the mid-

winter fair at San Francisco shows that the total receipts were \$1,200,112 and the largest girl in Ohio, weighing 480 the expenditures were \$1,193,260, leaving a surplus of \$32,464. THE Kansas legislature passed a law

making every kind and form of betting | 117 days, is dead. and gambling a felony punishable by from one to five years in the peniten-

PETER OLSON, wife and three children, who lived near Sterling, N. D., and a hired man named Bathga, lost their lives in a fire. CHARLES DONOVAN died in an epilep-

at La Junta, Col., for attempted criminal assault upon a 3-year-old girl. ALL but a few companies of the troops on duty at Brooklyn. N. Y., were withdrawn, the strike being prac-

tically over. SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS in gold was found by Jesse J. Drew at his sawmill near Hollandale, Miss. The treasure

was supposed to have been buried during the civil war. WILEY CLEMENTS and Joshua Hughes, mine bosses at the Champion mines near Birmingham, Ala., were fatally

shot by Bud Jones, a negro miner. SOLICITOR GENERAL MAXWELL has resigned owing to differences with Attorney General Olney regarding the income tax.

HARRISON STEVENS (colored) was hanged at Dawson, Ga., for the murder

of J. G. Wells a year ago. MRS. ZINDLINGER and her twin daughters were burned to death by a 2,000 men. lamp explosion at Philadelphia, Pa.

express safe with dynamite, securing agricultural party.

THE bank of Trenton, Neb., was

THE twenty-seventh annual convention of the National American Woman-Suffrage association met at Atlanta. Ga., with Miss Susan B. Anthony, its president, in the chair.

As investigation showed that twen- disaster. ty-one of the chain gang of convicts at abled by exposure to freezing weather. | persons, among them an American, THE Leonard Smokeless Powder and wounding ten others.

company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, made an assignment in New York. EXCHANGES at the leading clearing idly massed upon the frontier. houses in the United States during the week ended on the 1st aggre

gated \$942,531,065, against \$917,003,847 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 24.2. THE Michigan senate passed a joint

S. C., was thought to be lost with her crew of thirty-five.

below zero and at Negaunce, Mich., 40 below.

week previous and 370 in the corresponding time in 1894. BECAUSE his 2-year-old son would not stop crying Alexander Vonkariage, | 5550 as possible.

of Wilkesbarre, Pa., dashed its trains out on a hot stove. CHAMPION COMMETT discussed sparring matches before a committee of the stronghold of the Chinese at Wei-Hai-Minnesota legislature, defending his

THE Iron Mountain mine in Shasta to an English syndicate.

A TREASURY statement shows that the receipts from all sources during the month of January were \$27,804,399 and the expenditures \$34,823,447, a deficit for the month of \$6,719,048 and for the fiscal year of \$34,282,070.

Joun Reno died at Columbus, Ind. He was one of the first train robbers in and hospital at Liaoyang to Mr. Wythe United States and was a daring in- lie's memory. dividual.

CATHERINE MORRISON, of New York a wealthy young woman, committed party from the American war ship Consuicide by cutting her throat in a

church confessional. Aurora, Mo., while insane killed his sent to rescue the party, but had not wife, shot his daughter and took his yet reported when the dispatch was

own life. THE coinage at the several mints during January was: Gold, \$3,098,300; sil- York associated banks for the week ver. \$574,000; minor coins, \$68,200. Of ended on the 2d showed the following the silver coined \$200,000 was in silver changes: Reserve, decrease, \$9,128,950;

of silver dollars coined was 3,293,978. REGUMER & McGowan, brokers on the New York stock exchange, have \$12,547,400; circulation, increase, \$51,suspended with liabilities of \$400,000. DIRECTLY lowered his pacing record

at Fresno, Cal., by half a second, mak- known pool player, died, on the 3d, at ing the mile in 2:07 k. Joe Patchen beat his home in New York, of grip. He Robert J. three straight heats. Time. 2:0614, 2:1214, 2:06

THE deaconess home, a hospital in missioner of D county, O. T., was as- Cleveland, O., was destroyed by fire and four of the fifteen inmates were cremated.

DURING January the fire losses in the United States amounted to \$10,936,968,

Gov. Morrill, of Kansas, signed the anti-lottery and anti-gambling billsthe first to become laws at this session of the legislature.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

DR. FERDINAND W. OSTRANDER, who had the reputation of being the oldest practicing physician in Brooklyn, N. Y., died at the age of 90 years. JUDGE E. ROCKWOOD HOAR, United States attorney general under President Grant in 1870, died at his home in

Concord, Mass., aged 79 years. THOMAS QUAYLE, one of the veteran shipbuilders of the great lakes, died at his home in Cleveland, O., aged 85

CONGRESSMAN JOHN L. WILSON WAS nominated by the republican caucus at Olympia, Wash., for United States senator.

WARD MCALLISTER, the well-known leader of New York society, died of the Gov. Nelson, elected United States

senator, resigned and Lieut, Gov Clough became governor of Minnesota without special formality. MISS PEARL BROADSWORD, aged 16,

pounds, died at Litchfield. Mrs. Joseph Studebaker, of Anderson, Ind., who had fasted and slept for

CAPT. ISAAC KEYS, a federal officer under Presidents Lincoln and Grant, and a prominent banker, died at Springfield, Ill.

REV. GEORGE W. DUNBAR and Miss Elizabeth Mystery were married at Peoria, Ill. The groom is 82 years old and has been married five times before. tie fit while being arraigned in court | The bride is 48 and this is her first attempt

## FOREIGN.

COSTA RICA has joined the other Central American republies in assuring Guatemala of support in the event of war with Mexico.

THE North German Lloyd steamer Elbe was sunk in the North sea by the Crathie and of the 400 persons on board but twenty-five were saved. A strong movement in behalf of an-

nexation to the United States was under way in Newfoundland. THE sultan of Morocco appealed to

England to place his kingdom under a protectorate, as he did not feel able to hold it himself. Sweden has increased the tariff

duties on all American products.

DE-PATCHES from Chefoo announced that the Japanese captured Wei-Hai-Wei. The Chinese loss was placed at

It was said that Germany was deter-ARIZONA bandits held up a Southern | mined to force a tariff war upon the Pacific train near Wilcox and blew the United States in order to satisfy the English bankers expressed the opin-

on that Europeans were losing confiordered closed by the state banking dence in the commercial honor of the United States. TWENTY business buildings at Coati-

ook, Que., were burned. INVESTIGATION of the wreck of the teamer Elbe in the North sea shows

that 314 persons lost their lives in the An unknown man ran amuck in the Savannah, Ga., were permanently dis- streets of Constantinople, killing three

> Mexico had not declared war against Guatemala, but troops were being rap-

# LATER.

In the senate, on the 2d, the conference report on the fortifications appropriation bill was agreed to and a further conference ordered on the item in dispute. Mr. McPherson (dem., N. J.) resolution submitting to the people an gave notice that he would, on the 4th, amendment to the constitution pro- call up his resolution to discharge the videing an educational qualification for finance committee from further consideration of Mr. Sherman's bill "to pro-THE steamship Kingdom, forty-two vide for a temporary deficiency of revedays out from Shields, for Charleston, nuc." ...... In the house, the senate bill reviving the rank of lieutenant general in the army, to be conferred upon INTENSELY cold weather prevailed in Maj.-Gen. Schofield, was called up and the northwest. At Grantsburg, Wis., passed. The Pacific railroad bill was the thermometer registered 42 degrees then taken up.

The credentials of the Chinese peace envoys at Hiroshima were found, upon THERE were 354 business failures in investigation, to be very imperfect and the United States in the seven days to leave them absolutely powerless to ended on the 1st, against 363 the conduct binding negotiations. The Japanese commission refused at once to continue negotiations and requested the envoys to leave the country as

A pisparcit from Che-Foo, on the 3d. said that the Japanese had captured the island of Ling Kung Tau, the last The bombardment was terrific Wei. and lasted for hours. The Chinese answered it with unusual spirit, but many county, Cal., was sold for \$300,000 cash of their guns were disabled early in

the engagement. THE Chinese government appropriated \$1,000 to the father of Rev. James Wylie, the Scotch missionary who was murdered by Chinese soldiers near the Liaoyang mission early in the war. The father has instructed the members of the mission to creet a chapel

A DISPATCH from Chin Kiang, China, on the 2d, said that a small hunting cord accidentally shot a native, and was overpowered and carried off by Bup Ellis, a Methodist preacher at other natives. An armed force was

sent. THE weekly statement of the New dollars. Since July 1, 1894, the number loans, increase, \$186,800; specie, increase, \$379,900; legal tenders, decrease, \$12,645,700; deposits decrease,

> CHARLES H. MANNING, the wellwas born at Alton. Ill., thirty-seven y sars age.

## MISSOUR! STATE NEWS.

Missourians at Chickamauga. A Washington dispatch of a recent

date says: J. S. Fullerton, of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga park commission, about the participa-tion of Missouri troops in the battles. A bill is now before the legislature for the erection of suitable monuments to the Missouri troops.

The state was well represented on both sides in the battles of Chickamau-ga. Missionary Ridge. Lookout Moun-tain and around Chattanooga. The Mis-sourians fought well, and lost heavily. Gov. Stone writes that he has called the attention of leading members of the general assembly to the bill, and has strong hopes that it will receive attention. Other states have al-ready provided for the recognition of the raiorous deeds of their troops on these fields. Eighty monuments have been put in place. The fields are to be dedicated in September by the government, and state commipushing the work to have their monuments ready by that time.

## Col. B. F. Northcott.

Col. Benjamin F. Northcott, of Linneus, aged 77, died the other morning from paralysis.

He was born in Fleming county, Ky., and was the son of Rev. Benjamin F. Northcott, a noted pioneer Methodist preacher of that state. He united with the Methodist church when 17 years of age and began preaching at the age of 23. In 1847 he was a member of the Illinois state constitutional convention. In 1854 he moved to Linn county, Mo., and was presiding elder of the Hannibal district M. E. church. In 1862 he returned to Illinois, and, with Col. Jacquess, raised the Seventy-third regiment, volunteer infantry, becoming lieutenant colonel of the same. This was the celebrated preacher regiment, all of its officers being Methodist preachers. After the war he returned to Missouri. He was a member of the board of curators of the state university, and prevented the removal of that institution from Columbia. He was at one time president of the Burlington & Southwestern Railway Co. 23. In 1847 he was a member of the Illinois

#### An Awful Deed.

Rev. Benj. Reed, of the Methodist church, who resided 4 miles south of Aurora, killed his wife and daughter, aged 10 years, the other day, by shooting. He then went to the home of his brother Perry, 2 miles distant, where he entered a room and shot himself, dying instantly. He had been married to the woman he killed only a week. He had two children by his first wife, a boy and the girl he killed. The murdered woman also had a daughter, aged 12. The girl and the boy were at school when the killing occurred. No cause is known for the deed. Reed had made his will, leaving his property, about \$3,000, to his children.

### Will Recommend a New Post Office.

J. T. Remington, building inspector of the treasury department, has informed the post-office authorities in St. Louis that he will recommend the construction of a new post-office building for St. Louis, the facilities of the pres ent location being inadequate for the increasing business. His idea is to devote the present quarters to the federal courts and other governmental business, and put up a new building exclusively for use as a post office, on Twelfth and Olive streets.

# Lost at Sea.

John B. Vinke, of St. Charles, was a passenger on the steamer Elbe, which went down in the North sea, and is numbered among the lost.

Mr. Vinke was 30 years old, and a prominent citizen of St. Charles, where for many years he engaged in the drug business. He married a daughter of Capt. Ed Fulkerson, whose death occurred a vear or two after marriage—leaving no children. Mr. Vinke had been on five months' sojourn in Germany, and the report of his untimely end prostrated with grief his brothers, F. A. and Dr. H. H. Vinke, of St. Charles.

# A Generous Contribution.

The citizens' soliciting committee shipped from north Bates county the other day to J. F. Dye, at Palisade, Neb., 23,000 pounds of flour and other provisions for the drought-stricken sufferers. The railroad company would no longer carry provisions to them free of freight charges, so the committee prepaid the freight to destination.

#### A Temple for Spiritualists. Plans have been drawn for a temple for the St. Louis Spiritual association. which has been engaged during the winter in the work of gathering together a fund to purchase a lot and

The site has not been chosen. Auditor Selbert's Report. Auditor J. M. Seibert has filed with Gov. Stone his statement of the transactions of his department during January. It shows a balance January 1 of \$719,725.43; receipts during January. \$903,441.47; disbursements, \$157,490.10;

erect an attractive and commodious

house in which to hold their meetings,

#### leaving a balance February 1 of \$1,0 165,676,80, Daniel B. Glazebrook.

Daniel Boone Glazebrook died in Audrain, Bates county, the other day, of pneumonia. He was 60 years old, a brother of Sheriff Glazebrook, who was asphyxiated and died from escaping gas in a hotel in Jefferson City some years ago.

# Mr. Ouick, of Kansas City.

From a package of letters and a photograph found on the levee in St. Louis, it is supposed that W. H. Quick, of Kansas City, committed suicide by drowning after placing the letters where they would be found.

# Raided by Whitecaps.

Eleven whitecaps, it is said, visited the home of Wm. McGinnis, near Crutcher, Saline county. McGinnis was not at home, but his two sons were roughly handled.

Y. M. C. A. Rooms Closed.

The Young Men's Christian associa-

#### tion rooms at Hannibal were closed the other day on account of the hard times The furniture and fixtures will be sold to pay a debt of \$2,000.

On the Co-Operative Plan. At St. Jopesh 200 collar and harness makers out of employment by the burning of Wright's factory will go in-

#### to business on the co-operative plan. Bad Fire at Richmond

At Richmond fire originating in Menefee & Mayfield's hardware store destroyed the Democrat office and many other business establishments

#### Dead on the Track. Patrick Wolf, of near Noonan, Ralls county, it is surmised, fell dead on a railway track of heart disease, and the

body was run over by a train.

## MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 33.-SENATE-The orning bour yesterday was spent in a lively iscussion of the fees of the judge of the probate court in St. Louis. Senator Lancaster, of St. Louis, wanted to make the salary of the office \$6,500. Senators Klenc and Mott, republicans, opposed the amendment. They said the probate court had been run for twenty-four years practically in the interest of one man, and that man is a democrat. The people had elected him, expecting that he would re-ceive the fees of the office during his incumbency. Senator Lancaster's amendment sought to cut off the fees at once. This would cut the judge off with a salary of \$5,500 only, they said, when he expected to get \$18,000. It was made as an amendment to Klene's bill. Senator Lancaster said he presented the amendment merely to get the opinsented the amendment mercely to get the opin-ion of the members, [His amendment is a retaliation upon the house republicans, who are cutting off democratic fees.] Lan-caster's amendment was adopted by a vote of 15 to 16. This put the senate in a hubbub. Lancaster didn't want the amendment adopted, and he said so, but he couldn't change the result. Then he offered another amendment to have the bill become a law as soon as it is passed. The obvious intent was to load down the bill so that it wouldn't pass. Senator Busche moved to lay the amendment on the table. This involved the body in a wrangle, which was finally ended by being withdrawn.

The matter was left open pending an adjourn-House-The house was the scene of a rattling debate on the bill to suppress Sunday base ball. The previous question was ordered —yeas. 89: nays, 33-so the house goes on record against Sunday base ball. [The bill provides for a fine of \$50 for each offense and prohibits football as well as base ball.]

Mr. Tubbs' bill reducing the salary of the lieutenant-governor to five dollars a day and mileage during the sessions of the assembly and \$500 additional during the years when the assembly is not in session, was sent to engrement after a spirited debate. Mr. Phipp's bill taxing the big department

stores in the large cities \$50 per annum for each line in excess of one principal line of goods was discussed at length. A motion to table received ayes, 50; nays, 49, the speaker casting the deciding vote. JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 31.-SENATE-Licut. lov. O'Meara's ideas for revision of the regis-

tration and election laws applicable to cities have been embodied in a bill introduced yesterday by Semator Morton.

[Its principal features are the presentation of the certificate of registration containing the voter's description as a condition precedent to his being permitted to vote and complete new registration every two years, beginning the first Monday in January. Repeating is made a feloay. The board of revision is to be appointed by the recorder of voters, who is to be the presiding officer, and it is to be composed of one member from each ward, and to be divided equally politically. Revision shall be for forty days and review for ten days. The action of such board of revision and reviews shall not be subject to any review by any other tribunal. Publication of names of those stricken off shall be made in one English and one German paper three days before the board of review begins its work.] terday by Senator Morton.

An amendment was added that the proceeds of the state tax shall be pull into the semnary fund for the benefit of the state univer-

House-Mr. Spencer, of St. Louis, introduced a bill authorizing the authorities of the city of St. Louis to adopt a subway system, and to contract for its building. |This is an effort to have all wires, except trolley wires, placed

JEFFERSON CITY. Feb. 1 .- SENATE-The folowing measures got through safely yester-By Senator Wurdeman: To provide for the election of collector of the revenue in St. Louis

By Senator Williams: Allowing officers with certificates in contested elections to challenge votes given to the contesting party by giving twenty days' notice.

By Senator Kennish: To exempt citles of the fourth class from the Australian ballot law

in city elections.

By Semator Love: To establish a court of rimingl correction for Jackson county. By Senator Kiene: Giving the circuit courts of St. Louis jurisd ction in contested elections of justices of the peace. By Senator Baskett: Increasing the salary of

the penitentiary physician from \$1,200 to \$1,500 By Senator Gray: Requiring counties, cities and towns to take bond from all contractors for public works as a condition for the pay-By Senator Klenc: To promote uniform

egislation in the different states by creating a commission to confer with like committees rom other states House-Among the bids passed were the fol-

Senate bill providing for making a new judicial circuit out of Pettis county.

House bill making it a felony to enter a horse at any race track or fair association under an assumed name.

House bill making it a felony to incarcerate

any alleged insane person without due process JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.-SENATE-Yester day the ways and means committee reported favorably the bill changing the terms of county assessors from two years to four years, and making them ineligible for any office until a term has intervened. The bill was engrossed. Senator Peers, of the committee on criminal jurisprudence, reported favorably the bill providing that a petition for change of venue must

submitted on evidence, and may be rebutted: engrossed. By Haskett: Authorizing cities of the third class to organize into special road districts. By Wurderman: Providing that after Erect annual payments shall have been made on life insurance policies they shall be nonforfeita-

Advurned until the 4th. HCUSE—The resolution requesting the United States senate to pass the Hatch anti-option

bill was adopted—100 to 10.

The anti-cigarette bill was ordered to engressment. Save the emergency clause the bill reads:

bill reads:

"Any person who sells, pays for, furnishes, or acts as agent for purchase or procurement of any cigar, eigarette, eigarette paper, or to-bacco in any of its forms, to any child under the age of its years, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be punished by line of not more than \$200 nor less than \$25 for each offense."

Representative Bittinger, of St. Joseph, introduced a bill revising and making some important changes in the chapter concerning the portant changes in the chapter concerning the state university, and it meets with the ap-proval of the friends of that institution. An important provision is that not more than five

urutors shall belong to the same political JEFFERSON CITY. Feb. 4.-The house con vened Saturday without a quorum being pres-ent. Jackson county did not have a represent-ative on the floor, and Messrs, Tatum, Kyler, O'Relliy, Lynch and Rohna represented St.

Louis.

The house bill requiring corporations to pay wages weekly was reported unfavorably.

Mr. Murray introduced a bill making it a
misdemennor for children under 18 year to use

The committee on reads and highways re-ported adversely a bill for the establishment of a roads and highways commission, composed of three senators, three representatives the president, vice-president and secretary of

#### the state road association. HOLIDAYS.

Good FRIDAY is a legal holiday in the states of Alabama, Louisiana, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. In

many others it is informally observed. Twe Jews were commanded to celebrate a jubilee feast, or national holiday, every fifty years. All Jews in bondage to their brethren went free on

THE Festum Herbarum was the day on which the Roman women carried bundles of herbs and fruits to the temples. It was afterwards made a Chris-

## THROUGHOUT MISSOURI.

#### Missouri School of Mines.

Mr. Courtenay DeKalb, professor of aining and metallurgy in the Missouri school of mines and metallurgy, at Rolla, in answer to the statement made by the junketing committee of the legislature that nearly all the appropriation for equipment had been expended in such a manner as to give the students practice in the concentration and development of gold and silver rather than those minerals in which this state is more particularly interested, said:

This is an entirely gratuitous assumption of

he committee, absolutely without foundation

in fact, and would indicate that the committee

was unable to judge of the relative importance of the various appliances in the mining and metallurgical plant of the school of mines. The truth is that out of an expenditure of \$10.000for equipment, only \$620 were expended for equipment intended for the reduction of gold and silver ores, being one-sixteenth of the total. Part of this gold and silver plant. moreover, is equally applicable to the treat-ment of copper ores, which are mentioned in the report among the products of Missouri, so that, deducting the cost of this machine, there remains an expenditure for plant adapted only to the treatment of gold and silver ores the insignificant sum of \$345, being merely one-twenty-ninth of the total outlay for equipment. The whole of the plant, excepting this small outfit for gold and sliver, is adapted to the treatment of lead, zinc and copper ores, in addition to which it is applicable to the concentra-tion of iron and other ores of less importance. The criticism of the committee, thetefore, falls to the ground when tested by facts. The labo-ratory equipment of the Missouri school of mines consists of the best and most modern apparatus, every appliance being of standard size, so that students will here be enabled to gain practical experience in the treatment of res with identically the same machines which are employed in the great mills and reduction

# states. Additional appliances are needed to perfect the equipment, but as it stands it is capable of treating all important ores." Swept by Flames.

works of Missouri and other leading mineral

POPLAR PLUFF, Mo., Feb. 1 .- With the mercury at 1 degree above zero at 4 a. m.., fire broke out in the rear of A. Frank's bakery, which resulted in the total loss of that building. together with four others, causing the following losses: A. Frank, bakery and confectionery, total loss \$2,000; C. O. Fisher, building, \$1,000; same on removal of merchandise from adjoining room, \$500; Mrs. Waltemate, boarding house, \$500; Butler County Democrat, total \$2,000; J. C. Clevelan, jewelry, musical instruments and insurance, total loss, including the fire insurance record of Clevelan. Duncan and Horton, at least building: \$5,000, and \$1,000 on Grafe Bros., tailors, total loss, \$5,-000 on stock and \$1,000 on building; Spear estate, building, \$2,000; E. W. Wright, saloon stock and fixtures, \$4,000; O. R. Albro, building, \$3,000; on billiard hall \$2,000, and the Morris hotel damaged \$500, making a total loss of nearly \$30,000, with only part insured. The origin is supposed to have been accidental from the oven in the bakery.

# Stories Quickly Told.

Marceline has a population of 3,156. Pattonsburg has been voted a city of the fourth class. Considerable sickness exists in the

Sedalia schools. At Springfield horses continue to die from wormy corn.

Noah Hudson died from eigarette smoking at Centralia. The bankers of Pike county have formed an association. Blackleg is prevalent among the cat

tle in Crawford county. The union revival at Farmington resulted in sixteen conversions.

Carthage citizens contributed handsomely to the Nebraska sufferers. Ex-Congressman Charles H. Morgan will take up his residence in Joplin. Farmers in the neighborhood of Tar-

kio are feeding cattle on cottonseed meal. David Groves, aged 89, a resident of Lexington for sixty years, died re-

cently.

In Saline county Miss Mary A. White sues Wm. C. Foreman for breach of promise. Elder Dillon has brought fifty sinners to the mourner's bench at Berea church

in Nevada. Mrs. George Tracey, colored, of Hamilton, died from a bullet wound from an unknown

The Sedalia civic federation is get-

At St. Joseph J. M. White was held

ting evidence against gamblers and saloonkeepers. Mr. Dave Lyons, of Marshall, has two pieces of currency issued by the colony of Virginia in 1775,

up and robbed in daylight while 100 people were around. Of the 229 boys discharged from the state reform school, 157 are reported

as being good boys.

The Sunday-closing law will be enforced by St. Joseph barbers. All violators will be arrested. Missouri has joined hands and sent the shekels flying from all parts of the

state to the Nebraska sufferers. Anson Cory, aged 112, of Lafayetta county, is the oldest ex-slave in Missouri. He was all through the war. John M. Nuckols, managing editor of

the Kansas City Times, was married to Miss Emma Davison, of Jefferson Rev. E. A. Spring, pastor of the Baptist church, Farmington, has been made

treasurer of the Baptist college at Farm-Mr. Jared Williams, of Moberly, tried to use lye instead of soap as a cleaner, and he gave his face a wash that will last for some time.

The Alpha Literary society of Cairo and the Golden Star society of Moberly will tear up the earth in a joint debate a few weeks hence. The bodies of two men, unknown,

were found in a refrigerator car on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad, at Kansas City. St. Louis capitalists have secured a sixty-day option on the Central school

block at Nevada. They will build a

hotel and business houses, Joe Coic, colored, wanted for the murder of Daniel Mitchell, at the O'Fallon (St. Charles county) fair two years ago, was arrested at Quincy, Ill.