

STATE LEGISLATURES

TENNESSEE.
NASHVILLE, JANUARY 31.—The Senate to day passed, on a final reading, the House bill regulating the reception of Tennessee bank notes for taxes, and providing for their destruction.

LOUISIANA.
NEW ORLEANS, JANUARY 31.—In the Legislature, yesterday, a bill was introduced authorizing the settlement of debts due the State to certain banks. The measure says that the Legislative ring, which was said to exist, broke in the House of Representatives yesterday under a severe onslaught brought against it by General McMillan upon the bill to pay, by the issuance of bonds, the indebtedness alleged to be due to

The State to certain banks in the city. The question was indefinitely postponed.

WISCONSIN.

CHICAGO, JANUARY 21.—In the Wisconsin house to-day, a resolution was introduced instructing Senators and Representatives in Congress to favor connecting with the post office system a complete system of telegraphic communication, to be under the control of the Government.

FOVA.

CHICAGO, JAN. 21.—A special dispatch from the Chicago Tribune from Des Moines says: "The Iowa Senate to-day, after considerable debate, by a vote of 50 to 14, refused to concur in the House resolution, adopting the fifteenth amendment to the United States Constitution.

The majority of the Senate claim that the House should have taken their resolutions and adopted them, and not have passed a new series of their own. The result is that only one house has as yet passed the Kellogg amendment.

— KANSAS —

St. Louis, January 21.—A concurrent resolution was introduced into the lower house of the Kansas Legislature taking Senators Woods and Fomery and Representative Claiborne to resign, as their influence has been impaired by circumstances growing out of a late unexpedited trial and a disposition to have a hearing thereon on the part of one of the members. The resolutions were referred to special committee.

— CALIFORNIA —

NEW YORK.
A Chapter of Frauds.
 New York, Jan. 31.—Oakley, the defaulting cashier of the Merchants' National bank, was to-day committed to Ludlow street jail in default of \$15,000, and a motion in behalf of the bank, who are about to institute a criminal suit against him.

The examination of Voltman, a clerk of the Fourth National Bank, who is charged with defrauding the bank by a forged check and false entries, was opened to-day with the evidence of the cashier, the points

which are already known.

Ingotenlowy, one of the parties arrested for an alleged conspiracy, in defrauding the Government of tax amounting to over half a million of dollars on liquor in Barker's establishment, in Eighteenth street, has been held in bail in \$5,000 to answer.

Wm. H. Reeve, alias McCarey, has been arrested on the charge of obtaining from Nelson, Morris & Co., of Chicago, by forged order, a bill of lading for a quantity of beef valued at \$17,000, and ordering the beef to be sent to New York, though originally consigned to Messrs. Conover, Providence, R. I.

THE INDIANS.

Advice from the Plains-Indian Scouts-General Bull's Civilian

The Red Men Who Killed Bush
Killed Party.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A letter from
Laramie states that a band of Indians cap-
tured forty head of cattle on the 15th inst.
Helena papers report the arrival of an
agent of the Mountain Crows from F.
Parker.

In the Yellowstone valley the Indians
all contended. General Sully has caused
the erection of a substantial mill and farm-
house. It is expected that the Indians will
help in the cultivation of the soil in
spring.

General Augur has just received dis-
information from Fort Randall, showing
that there is no doubt that the Farnes
crew's band were engaged in the massacre
Buck's surveying party, on the Republican
river, last August. Night white

THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

The Austrian Embassy - The 50th Anniversary - Competence and Experience - A Personality - The 50th Anniversary of Red Men-Oregon Republic Convention-The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.-The Austrian Embassy to Central and South America, which recently arrived from China, was proved to Guatemala by the Pan American Express Co. on February 3.

The incompetence and inexperience of new employees at the branch mint has finally suspended operations at that institution. The superintendent has been compelled to relocate a number of the dis-

employees.

A Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of California is in session here. The Order is in a prosperous condition.

The meeting of the Oregon Republican State Convention is called for April 7.

The rain storm continues.

THE PEABODY OBSEQUES.

Curious Freaks of the Main Legislature—No Definite Programme as to the arrival of George Peabody Russell.

FORTLAND, JANUARY 31.—An order passed both branches of the Legislature to-day a joint committee to attend, with the Governor, the Peabody obsequies, but subsequently the Senate reconsidered the vote and tabled the whole matter.

Many sensational dispatches in regard to the probable reception of the late Mr. Peabody's remains at Portland have been published.

No program can conclusively be decided upon until the arrival of George Peabody Russell.

The Confederation Question.
HALLIFAX, Jan. 21.—The report that the Edwards Island Government had been on better terms, and agreed to a confederation is premature. An Island paper intimates that the terms are not satisfactory to the leading unionists. They were disappointed as provision had been made for a sale.