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FORTY－NINTH CONGRESS．

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\begin{tabular}{|c|} \hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l} But when upon the stoop she stood， And ere our last adieus were uttere She eyed me in a roguish mood， And softly muttered， \\ As swang the door to let ber through， And left me there all unresisting： ＂I don＇t think very much of you For not insistiog．＂ \end{tabular}
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## was also appolnted to wait upon the Presidept in oonunution with a simi－ ar committee of the House and inform

 Presidept in conjunction with a simi－lar committee of the House．and inform
him that Congress was ready to receive
any communicatoon he might be ready
to make．A reecess was then taken

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 ＂Now let＇s overtake the train，andtell father all about klling our first
buffalo，＂cried the elder of the two

 ＂But where are they＂＂he cried．
At first the brothers laughed a little，
then they grew very sober． ＂That is the way they went，＂said
one，Dointing off．＂Ye－－ye－yes，I think
that the way they went．But I wond－
er why we can＇t see the wagons＂，＂ $\qquad$
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：pondence with the Governe corres of
Itaiz and Austria in relation to or the
ItItaig and Austria in relation to the
appointment of Mmister Keile．A
resolution offered by Mr．Morrill，was
asoo agreed to，requesting the Presi－
dent，if not incompatible with the pub
Iic interest，to transmit to the Seate．centres of Earope，in retpect to the
estatilshment of such an international
ratio of goold and sind siver coinagee as
would permit of the coinae of both
metals at the mints of those countries
and our own．Adjourned．
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Alask for a petal colony．AGray，of Massackusetts，and Henry
Coppee of Rensysyanla，and aloo ap
poiptipg on the same Board Genera
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eral Sherman，Mr．Dolph introduced
a bill to repeal the law of last seessionproviding for the settlement of cesimims
of officers and enifsted men of the army
俍for private property destroyed in the
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Sills were also introuced by Mr．Plat
to relieve commercial travelers fiomprove the efficiency of the m1＇ricia，and
by Mr．Vorthes，to repeal the statute$=5=2$$5=2=$

made a speech acknowledging the hon
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of the House were then elected，
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of the House were then elected a a
nominatad by the Democratic caucus．
The Clerk was directed to inform theTbe Clerk was directed to inform the
Senate that the House was organized
and a committee was appointed to wailand a committee was appointed to wal
upon the President together with th
similar committee of the Senate．Aftethe drawing of seats had been finished
Mr．Holman oo Indiana announced
the death of Vice President Hendricks．the deathoo of Vice Presidena，announce Hendicks
and the Huse then，as a mark of re
apect，adjourned．spect，adjourned．
In he Hesese，on the 8th，the Preei
dents message was read，and th
Speaker appointed the Committee






 pointed as the committee Mesarker Ran
dail，Morrison，Heed and Hiscok，
The House then adjourned until Satur－
day．
thea offered resolutions in regard to the
death of Vice－Pressident Hentricks，
which were latd on the tabe to be called
up at a future day．The Senate then，
in respect to the memory of the Vice－
in restint adjourned．

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andandThis is the way it was when my par－
rents took me，then only a lad，across
the plains，more than thirty years ago．
How different now，with the engusHow different now，with the englues
tearing，smoking，screching and scream－
ing gacross at the rate of five hundredThere are many houses on the plains
now．The pioneers have planted great
forests of trees，and there are also vast
corn－fields，and the song of happy harcorn－fields，and the song of happy har－
resters is heard there．But the great
black spots that dotted the boundless
sea of brown are gone forever．Those
datsea of brown are gone forever．Those
dark spots were herds of countless
bison，or buffalo－as they were more
generally called．One sultry morning in July，as the
sun rose up and blazed with uncommon
ardor a berd of bufflo was seen graz－
ing quietly lose to our train，and some
of the soinger boys who

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water，a little blind stream that stole
through the willows fifteen miles away
to the westThere were in our train two sons of a
rich and rather mmportant man．And
they were now frst in the saddle and
ready to take the lead．But as theyready to take the lead．But as they
were vain and seliash，and hat always
had a big opinion of themselves，weir

＂See here，＂Tatters，＇go along with
my boys and bring back the game．，
＂But I have no borse，sir，＂replied
＂Well，tal
father：＂I
ride there
＂But I ha
knife，＂added
＂Here e＂cr
on my horse＇When the barefooted boy had mount－ed the liorse，the man buckled his own
over the bow．
How the b．

neart was be
night tas the
the buffalo．

## The wagons creaked and crawle

 away to the Werd of the great grassplains；the herd of buffalo snifed the
young hanters，and lifting their shapgy
heads， heads，slook them angrily，and then
tuneen away like a dark retreating tide
of the sea，with the boys bounding after of the sea，with the
them in hot pursut

## ＂Tatters＂bong and exciting chase． boased the othe bayse ，ned presing hard on the herd atter neary an hour of wild and splend boys，and pressing hard on the herd， atter nearly an hour of will and splend ar ridinz，thresw himself from the sad die al

 die and，taking aim，fired．The brothers came up

## mounting as fast as their less practiced limbs would let them also fred at the retrating herd．

When the dust and smoke cleareaway，a fine fat buffalo lay roilingthe grass before them．Following the
exampleof＂Tatters．＂they loaded theirguns w
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