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MONDAY—In the Senate Mr. Mandemon. In the Committee on Military Affairs re-reted back schemely four bills for the crease of the infantry and artillery anches of the army, and reported in leu them a bill to reorganize the artillery and fantry branches of the army and or jurcesses of efficiency, which was placed on the

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such a messure. The bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the urgent deficiency bill. Mr. Peffer moved to increase the item for the census work of the "division of farms, homes and mortgages." 20m \$50,000 to \$100,000. Mr. Hale opposed the amendment, not because \$100,000 would be too much, but because the did not think the House would agree to more than \$50,000, and the Senate would be fortunate it it got that. The amendment was rejected, and then the bill was passed. It adds to the \$200,000 deficiency for thecensus \$00,000 for the "division of farms, house and mortgages." It increases the item for subsistence of the Sioux from \$115,5514 to \$148,914.

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The senate then took up the calendar and passed the following hils: Appropriating \$60,000 for the construction of a military store, house and offices for army huposes at the trnaha military depot. Appropriating \$50,000 for a public building at \$84t Lake City, Utah.

The "pure food bill" came up as the unsinished business, but was laid aside and the Idaho contested electron case was taken up. Pending discussion the Senate went into exemitar session and scom adjourned.

In the House, Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, from the committee on Elections of President, Vice President and members of Congress, reported a joint resolution proposing, a constitutional amendment for the election of Senators by the people of the several States. Referred to the House calendar.

In the morning hour Mr. Wise, of Virginia, from the committee on Inter-State and Foreign Comperce, called up, the bill authorizing railroad companies to grant redoced rates to commercial travelers. Mesers, Wise and Rayner strongly advocated the measure and Mr. Lind. opposed it. The morning hour having expired the bill went over until to morrow.

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The House then adjourned.

Wednesday—The Senate passed the bills increasing appropriations for pathic buildings at \$1, Faul, Minn, and Omaha, Neb., to \$1,400,000 and \$800,000 respectively.

The Senate adopted a resolution requesting the President of the United States for the United States to return to the Republic of, Mexico 21, battle flagrands in the museum of the United States Military Andemy at West Point, captured by the Army of the United States Military Andemy at West Point, captured by the Army of the United States Military Andemy at West Point, captured by the Army of the United States Military Andemy at West Point, captured by the Army of the United States Military Andemy at West Point, captured by the Army of the United States Military Andemy at West Point, captured by the Army of the United States Military Andemy at West Point, captured by the Army of the United States Military Andemy at West Point, captured by the Army of the United States Military Andemy at West Point, captured by the Army of the United States Military and the United States Military and the United States Military and the United States Military Andemy at West Point, the House Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, from the committee on Elections of President, Vice President and Menu eres of Congress, reported to the House today a Joint resolution proposing a Constitutional amendment for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people of the several States.

The Senate resolution for an investigation of the law governing the importation of contract laborers, and especially the recent admission of immigrants infected with typhus fever, into the post of New York, was laid before the House today, and its immediate consideration askedior. Objection was made, however, and it went over.

the committee arose and the House adjourned.

TRUBBUAT—Senator Palmer made a set spects today on his resolution for a constitutional amendment for the election of the people of the States.

Mr. Palmer held that the present system of sleeting Senators is nor satisfactory to the American people. He combatted the idea that the constitution is so perfect that amendments are not necessary, and held character reasons that the framers of the constitution had in providing for the election of Senators by the State Legislature do not now exist. He wanted the Senate to be a nonular branch of the United States Government. Senators chosen by the people, he believed, would be setter able to protect commerce, manufactures, railways, forests mines and homes.

After further discussion the subject went

A GIGANTICHATESTAD DEAL

The Reading Coal Combination Gathers in the B. & O.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—The Reading Coal Combination is assuming more giganite proportions than were ever dreamed of.

Private advices were received by a Pittsburgh banker this afternoon, which are regarded as thoroughly reliable, to the effect that the Reading Company has secured absolute control of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and its numerous branches, and also the New York & New England Railroad company. The terms of the agreement, lease etc., were finally determined upon by the great financiers who have been negotiating the deal at a conference in

upon by the great financiers who have been negotiating the deal at a conference in Philodelphra list night, when all the necessary papers were signed by the contracting parties?

This acquisition of the Reading gives it the greatest system of railroads in the world, stretching from Boston to Chicago, with innumerable branches ramifying the New England, Middle, Southern and Western States.

before today's additions was estimated to b. \$500,000,000. The Baltimore & Ohio has

The Winter What Outlook.

Ohicago, Feb. 17.—This week's Farmer's Review says: Winter wheat has not passed beyond the critical state and the next few weeks may make considerable change in the situation. In Illinois the outlook is encouraging. From 47 per cent. of the correspondents come reports that the copy is in first-class condition. In an additional 30 per cent of the state the condition is very fair. In Indiana and Michigan the condition is somewhat better than in Illinois, and Kansas. Jown, Ohio and Kentucky not so good. Missouli reports 42 per cent. as poor, O thir and 28 good.

A PRICE UPON HIS HEAD.



President Diaz, and to recruit his small band from among the Mexicans on both sides of the Rio Grande, is a man of more than nordinarily interesting personality. Boirn in Matamoras Mexico, he began life there in a priuting office. From here he removed to Brownsville, Texas, where he attended the public schools. Later he went to the University of Mexico, and after his graduation from that institution; entered the Mexican army, from which he was dismissed for gross misconduct, and was compelled to flee the country to escape further punishment. He is reputed to be a desperate man and has been involved in several quarrels which ended in assassinations, the most notable of which was the killing of General Martinez, at Laredo.

Garza is about forty years old, and speaks English well, He was to not time connected with the Mexican Consulate at St. Louis, Mo., and is fully as much at home on the Moxican soil. About six menths ago he manthered a little band of political refuzees

THE WORLD'S FAIR JUNKET.

Departure of the Trains Loaded With Congressman and Diplomata.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The World's Fair special, comprising due of the stock magnificently equipped and lumniously farmished trains ever put on the road by the Pullann Palace car company, rolled out of the Saltimore and Ohio station at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, bound for the city of Chicago.

The distinguished passengers aboard these trains are to be the guests o' the World's Fair city for the next four days, and are the senators and representatives of the Fifty second Gongress, the foreign ministers ac credited to the United States, and 40 of the leading journalists of the National Capitol.

The several trains followed each other in succession, with intervals of 15 minutes between the various sections in order to insure safety.

Reastan Hebrews Debarred.

New York, Fe. 20.—Agents of all the prominent steamship lines have cabled instructions to Europe to accept no more Russian Hebrew passengers for this country at present. The action of the sompanies was prompted by the expressed determination of the port health officials to detain at quarantine every vessel which has aboand as passengers Russian Hebrews.

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CATARRHAL DEAFNESS.

The enstachian tubes are small tubes, about two inches long, leading from the upper and back part of the throat to the middle ear. Their uses are to permit the passage of air inside the drum-head of the ear. An ordinary drum would be worthless unless a small hole is made in the barrel to allow the pressure of air to be equal on both sides of the drum-head. So it is with the middle ear, the atmospheric pressure must be equal on both sides, that the drum-head dympanum shall be sensitive to respond to the delicate vibrations of air called sound. If anything happens to obstruct the europe of the drum-head than the sensitive to respond to the delicate vibrations of air called sound. the deficate vibrations of air called sound if anything happens to obstruct the custachian tubes hearing is very much impaired if not entirely destroyed. Catarrh of the throat most commonly follows up these little ducts to the middle ear, thickening their mucous linings so as to completely or partially close them up, producing partial elefness. The roaring and crackling sounds which catarrh subjects so frequently complain of is due to the spread of the catarrh to these tubes.

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Pe-ru-na is the best, if not the only, remedy that will cure these cases. Taken regularly according to the directions on the bottle the symptoms gradually disappear, until a complete cure is the result. In some cases it takes months to effect a cire, while in others only weeks are required, as in the following:

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the custachtan tribe thito the middle ear, and had almost destroyed his hearing. He has been taking Fernan but a short time, and his catarrh is very much better, and he hears again as well as any one.

Colds, winter coughs, bronchitis, sore throat, and pleurisy are all catarrhal affections, and consequently are quickly curable by Peru na. Each bottle of Peru na is accompanied by full directions for use, and is kept by most druggists, Get your druggist to order it for you if he does not already keep it. A pamphlet on the cause and cure of all catarrhal diseases and consumption sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co, Columbus, Ohio.

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A \$15,000,000 railroad tunnel is to be bored through the Alps.

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