Doings in Congress.
congress, besides the reading of the President's long message, over
tooo bills were presented, repre1000 bills were presented, repre-
senting a wide variety of ideas and whims and many of them are bills ly at
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Texans contributed as largely a any equal number of others to the these was offered by Mr. Sheppard groviding for the insurance of baik deposits. It prescribes a tax of one lenth of one per cent on average de posits, the tax to be continued un
til the deposit insurance fund reach es $\$ 36,000,000$; the tax then cease until it becomes necessary bring the
imum.

Judge Russell iutroduced a bill prescribing ${ }^{2 C}$ a mile as the By Mr Stephens: To proh corporations from consolidating. authorize the President, in coop eration with the governor of Texas, to have run and marked the boun dary line between Texas and New
Mexico; to levy an inheritance and income tax; to make Red rive navigable from Fulton, Ark., the mouth of the Big Washita Clay county; making 3 C a mile th maximum passenger fare in Ne of public grazing lands in semi ect mineral lands in Indian reser vations to location, operation an development; to establish a feder court at Amarillo; providing for the erection of public buildings Wichita Falls, Denton and Ama

## By Mr. Cooper: To give the

 for captured and abandoned proper ty. It removes the bar of limita tions and loyalty and permits testi mony hereBy Mr. Henry: Providing fo trial by jury in cases of indirec requiring due and reasonable notic to be given before restraining or ders are issued by a federal judge repealing the bankruptey act; mak it an act of bankruptey for any on to speculate; providing for the es tablishment of an army and nav hospital at Marlin; asking for a appropriation of $\$ 5,000$ to ascertain the exact location of six locks an ams below Waco and the one op tor the erection of public buildings at Temple, Belton and Marlin, each 100,000.
By Mr. Sheppard: To increase from $\$ 100,000,000$ to $\$ 150,000,000$ requiring "In God We Trust'" be inscribed on all forms of mone hereafter issued; prohibiting the issuance of federal liquor licenses
a local option communities; pro viding for an income tax; to enabl the interstate commerce commissio to fix all freight and passenger tar iffs subject to federal regulation; from 200 to 6 c ; to authorize fursmen experiments as to the cotton bol to establish a fish batchery Paris; to provide for co-operatio between the good roads bureau and
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foreign countries; making it a felony for the officer of any nationa known to be in a failing condition joint resolution amending the con
stitution so that all United States judges wili be elected by the people and abolishing life tenure of offic providi.g for the insurance of de
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By Mr. Randell: For the ere
tion of public buildings at and McKinney to cost \$roo,0 By Mr. Moore: To establish abtreasury at Houston.
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By Mr. Smith: For the enlarge nent of the federal building Paso; for establishment of an army
and navy hospital at Mineral Wells; ad navy hospital at Mineral Well Mineral Wells.

## Opening of Congress

Washington, Dec. 3.-The hous of representatives assembled today
with but one object, namely, to lis en to the president's message and journ. The galleries showed in terest of the public to
great as opening day.
From the committee appointed notify the president that congress it was reported that the messa would soon be sent to the house and the speaker read the following
telegram from Oklahoma: "Ok homa's first state legislature h just organized, and inspired by fond reality of local self-govern
ment, sends greetings to the Sixment, sends greetings to the Six
tieth congress of the greatest na tieth congress of the greatest na
tion on earth and conveys to the sister states a message of progress to the union and common good." At the conclusion of the reading of the telegran the house broke taken with applause. A recess wa the president's secretary appeared with the president's message. was laid before the house and its
readin began by the clerk. In the readin ${ }_{\leftarrow}$ began by the clerk. In the on the desk of each member.
The senate reading of the mes sage concluded at $2: 30$, and the senion then went into executive ses ater.
The annual message of the pres ent was received in the senate a 2:43 and immediately the secretary was presented to the senate by Assistant Secretary to President Latta who followed Senators Allison and Teller, the committee which made ent. Allison announced in imressive tones that the president in ormed them he would "communicate with the senate in writing im
mediately," and Latta immedite nediately," and Latta immediately gas listened to closely by the heir hands. Have you ever paused to think hat the panic has not destroyed that the panic has not destroyed a
foot of ground, a single house, foot of ground, a single house, an
ear of corn, a grain of wheat, a ear of corn, a grain of wheat
handful of cotton, or a penny
money. It is all here as it was
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## Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 3.-Governo

 Haskell's message to the first stat legislature was read before both ber of matters as emergencies with the request that they be im mediately nttended to. Amonsthem is the reform of the state
banking laws, with the additiona banking laws, with the additiona e given two annual inspections in stead of one, and that the matter of annual salary for state bank ex egislature instead of being fixed at $\$ 3.000$.
The j
The $j$ int session of the house and senate for the purpose of lisening to Gov. Haskell read hi first message was held at $7: 3$
0 clock last night. The senate en tered the hall carrying flags and ac companied by a band of music. A
the governor entered and proached the speaker's stand, a ompanied by various officers
state the band played "Dixie" an the members stood waving their
banners. Henry S. Johnson, pres ident pro tem of the senate, then
proposed that the band play "Star Spangled Banner," causing th
demonstration to break forth again The message consumed about one hour's time.
The governor asks that the exto employ such attorneys and countants as may be necessary to audit the accounts of Oklahom
Territory in all departments up the date of their surrender to the state officials, to the end that al
public accounts may have an accur ate and approved basis for their beginning.
As to the practice of lobbying be says:
"Beli
"Believing that all classes of peo ple who feel that the interest of
themselves or their employers en title them to be heard before the that such hearing should be open to the public, I earnestly recomand the passage of such laws will limit the privilege of the lob-
byist to open oral arguments or byist to open oral arguments or
public print, and that a suitable public print, and that a suitable
penalty be provided punishing any offender against the rules or laws
that you may provide or enact; that this apply not only to lobbying be ore municipl iegislative depar ments."

New $\$ 20$ Gold Pieces.
The first enstallment of the ne
$\mathrm{S}_{20}$ gold pieces has been shippe $\$ 20$ gold pieces has been shipped
from the United States mint in Philadelphia to the various sub treasuries about the country. Ther
are 112,000 of them, their value being $\$ 2,300,000$. On one side of the coin an eagle is flying with outstretched wings, while on the other
side is the figure "Liberty." The side is the figure "Liberty." The
coins are made in concave figures, being in high relief. Nine strokes of a hydraulic press were required stroke will be used and thus the coins just circulated will be differ ent from th

Potter for Prohibition
Complete returns from Tuesday's local option election at Amarillo
give the pros a majority of on vote in the city and 33 in the cou ty, or a total majority of 34 in the
entire county. The day passe quietly.
The Panhandle, however, gives he vote: Amarillo-pro., 438; anti, 437; while the three county
boxes gave the antis 12 , pros 37 , or boxes gave the antis 12 , pros
a pro. majority of only 26 . a pro. majority of only 26.
Garien Hose
Below cost to reduce stock.

Wash Culberson Honored. Washington, Dec. 4.-Without a
dissenting voice, Senator Cbarles A. Culberson was late yesterday fernoon elected leade democrats in the senate. No other
name was presented Senator Culeroon was nominated by Senator one of Missoari, and the nomina ier of Tennessee.
In accepting the honor Senat hicerson made a short speech in leagues for their favor, he appealed to them to exercise that forbearance without which harmony and unity ould te impossible.
Senator McCreery of Kentucky was elected vice chairman and SenThe Owen of Oklahoma secretary The honor of being named cau-
cus chairman, carrying with it the distinction of leader, came to Senaor Culberson unsought. He was cosen both because of his personal opularity in the senate and be any one else, has the tact necessar minority side of the senate.
nocks out Ticket Scalping. Monday the supreme court of the nited States decided the case company vs. M. K. Bitterman e endants of the railroad, in de of the company, the decision being anded down by Justice White. The court held the practice to be wrong, but decided that relief could hus requiring a separate action fo very offense committed. Both parties to the controversy found
the decision unsatisfactory, and both appealed to the circuit appeal oth appealed to the circuit appeal
of Fifth circuit. The decision of that tribunal was favorable to that tribunal was favorable tha
he railroad, the court holding tha the wrongdoing was of a continuing nature, and granting a permanent
The scalpers brought the case to he federal supreme court, with the result that they failed to secure re年t there and succeeded only in ourt of appeals affirmed.

## State Wins Wat

New Orleans, December, 3.-Th nited States circuit court of ap day in the matter of the state Texas et al vs. Bradley W. Palmer et al-the Texas Waters-Pierce case-reversing the lower federa court decree in that the interlocu ory order appointing a receiver is remanded for further proceedings is not inconsistent with theopinion o
this court. Institutions were issued to dis federal receiver, and to tax all cost of the receivership against Bradley W. Palmer.

This means that the oil company 1 and that Eckhardt, the state re ceiver, will take charge.

## Financial Flurry Hard on Their

That a sudden !ocrease in the mortality in New York is due par
$t$ least to the recent financial flurry is the opinion of Dr. M. H. Guil
or, registrar of vital statistic here. Records of the health de heart disease during the week end ing Nov. 30, an increase of 69 ove the corresponding week last year Many of these people were past 65 Winter overshoess will save leath-
er and doctor's bills, and you can
find the best artics, and rubbers for $\underset{\text { \& Land's. }}{\substack{\text { men, wome } \\ \text { \& }}}$

Joe Bailey in Rhym He came out here to Texas,
And he was very poor, But we did not reject him, Nor turn him from the door His hair was long and wavy,
His eyes Kentucky ble His eyes Kentucky blue
He glorified Jef Davis, We thought him good and true
We sent him up to congress,
Judge Hare's high place to Judge Hare's high place
He had to borrow money
He made some high-flown speeche
He talked big with his mouth, He praised the of silver, We put more laurels on him, e raised him higher still, And Maxey used to fill. ne day he got a message,
'Tis needless to rehearse, Come up here to St. Louis,"
'Twas signed by H. Clay Pierce Now, Henry was in trouble
Expelled from Texas soil nd needed some great stat To help him with his oil. Woe told him he could fix it,
Without a fleck or flaw, Without a fleck or flaw,
Just come back into Texas
ust make a slight maneuver,
(You need not change your name)
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And go on just the same. ou need not change a wagon, A bill-head or a clerk
Do give full satisfaction give full satisfaction
And make the system work. And hurried down to Texas,
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out if it suits your pleasure, I'll take a modest LoAN!
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And checks flew round, and vouche About a half a score! d love-grams writ in cypher Ah, wasn't that too fine!
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And much Kentucky land, ad blooded bulls and heifers
Of blue grass mark and brand
ranch out here at Gainesville, farm and ranch from Barney, And so forth, and much more He practiced for John Kirby
The Texas lumber king, The Texas lumber king, nd for those railroad bos,
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As many papers say, Ad more big rolls of $m$
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A feaful, awful shock, it woke the saints at Tyler, And raised the chapparel and Senter in the center,
And Crane and Crawford And Crane and Crawfor And even Cyclone Davis
In horror held his nose!
hen Bailey-oh, he ranted And then he ranted more
uch antics on the rostrum
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I am the nominee, I a the nominee,
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