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not to be good, he shall be entitled

to all the rights and remedies as

provided in such cases in the re-

spective States or Territories; passed.

A bill was also reported provid-

ing information, complaints and other

proceedings in U. S. courts, the

person charged shall, at his own re-

quest, not otherwise, be a competent

witness; the law is to apply to

all prosecutions now pending. The

bill was amended so as to apply to

courts-martial and courts of inquiry,

and, after some discussion, was

passed.

Butler, of Mass., from the judi-

ciary committee, reported adverse-

ly on the memorial for the recogni-

tion of God in the Constitution;

placed on the 17th.

The bill in regard to the distribu-

tion of public documents, seeds,

&c., came up as the special order.

Woodward moved to lay it aside

and take up the subject of the

forty-four million reserve, but the

House decided to proceed with the

special order. The bill provides for

the distribution of public docu-

ments printed by authority of Con-

gress, and of seeds furnished by the

Agricultural Department, for free

exchange of newspapers between

publishers, and for the free trans-

mission of weekly newspapers by mail

within the country where published.

Hale, of New York, asked leave

to offer a substitute, simply repeal-

ing the law abolishing the frank-

ing privilege, but Packer, who had

charge of the bill, declined, and

proceeded to speak in explanation

and advocacy of the measure. He

said there were some 200 thousand

volumes of public documents await-

ing transportation; the postage on

them would be \$122,000, but if not

distributed free through the mails

they would be sent by express. The

bill only applied to Congress the

same principle under which the

Executive Departments were now

allowed for postage by special

stamps. He said the bill provided

for the stamps thus furnished up

to September 5 last, was one million

one hundred and ninety thousand

dollars. He expressed his regret

that the abolition of the franking

privilege had saved nothing to the

government.

Cannon, a member of the postal

committee, advocated the bill, but

session of the State grange of the

Patrons of Husbandry has com-

menced at Boonville, nearly every

county in the State is represented.

Last May there were 300 subordi-

nate granges in this State, now

there are over 1,700.

\$20,000 Robbery.

PHILADELPHIA, 18.--The jewelry

store of Jacob Blum was robbed,

to-night, of \$20,000 worth of di-

amonds and watches.

California Barley--Indian News.

OMAHA, 18.--An average of twenty

carloads of California barley is

passing eastward daily; thirty-four

cars arrived to-day.

Indian Agent Saville reports, to-

day, that the war parties of the

Minneconjoes have all gone north,

barring the prairie behind them.

Red Cloud informs me that a mes-

senger from Black Twins has come

in, and that this party will come

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