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PRESIDENT McKINLEY PRESIDING

DR. PALMER: As your Chaplain, I do ask a number of other
clergy throughout Lincoln and Omaha and Nebraska to offer
the prayer from time to time. We try to be eminently fair
in this and so if any of the Senators have clergy in their
acquaintance who might wish to give a prayer some morning,
you might contact my office and we would be very happy to
include them at their earliest possible convenient time.
Shall we pray. (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Roll call. Members please record
their presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Vard Johnson and Warner
would like to be excused for the morning.

PRESIDENT: Have all members recorded their presence?
Members please record their presence. The Clerk will
record those present.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Order please, Senator Carsten, I
understand you want to get the week off to a good start.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature,
once again this year it is my privilege to bring to you an
apple from my district. I would hope that you might recon-
struct the early days of the wagon trains that came through
Nebraska City and moved on west and J. Sterling Morton who
was in the apple business then provided the apples for
those trains as they started their westward journey. Back
in those early days it was quite an operation and has con-
tinued to be in eastern Nebraska from that day forward.
These apples were grown on that ground that J. Sterling
Morton owned. It now belongs to the Arbor Day Foundation,
and on behalf of them and the apple growers of eastern
Nebraska, we invite you to that area and to enjoy the apples
for the day. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Carsten. Does the Clerk have
corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Messages, reports, and announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Intergovernmental Cooperation
Committee would like to report that Senator DeCamp was