IOWA NEWS.

Object to the Pardon.

gram to THE BEE. |- A day or two ago news

was received here that Governor Boies was

about to pardon B. Simpson, the man who in

April, 1889, obtained \$2,500 from the Sloux

City savings bank on a forged check, and

who was caught nearly a year later at Sid-

ney, Neb., and sentenced to five years im-

prisonment. At the trial it was developed

that Simpson's home was at Parsons, Kan.,

where he was looked upon as an exemplary man, while in reality he was one of the slickest swindlers of the age, who had been

in numerous prisons, always managing to escape after a few months' incarceration. The officers of the bank at once wrote to the

governor protesting against any action being taken, and he replied that on the recom-mendation of the prison warden and physi-

cian, that Simpson was a mental and physical wreck, he had concluded to pardon him with

ceived stating that investigation had shown

that Simpson was working his old game and had deceived the prison authorities as to his

true condition, as he had often done before. The bank cashier who was victimized goes to

Western Iowa Horticulturists.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 9.-[Special Telegram

lantic. Mills county leads with eighty-six

varieties, while Pattawnttamie and Cass county have fifty varieties each. One delegate stated that he sold three car loads of apples in New York this fall at \$6.50 per barrel, that being the highest market price. Fruit growing at a profit in western Iowa is no longer an experiment, but a reality.

A Haunted Coal Mine.

FORT DODGE, In., Dec. 9,-[Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |- Strange stories of super-

natural sights and sounds come from the Col-

ins coal mines, at Kalo. Miners on the night

shift report hearing uncanny knockings,

whistling, and the sounds of unseen picks.

James Grant solemnly asserts that a hazy spirit form appeared to him and warned him away from the room in which he was work-

ing. He fled and has persistently refused to go near that part of the mine since. Super-stitious miners say that some great danger

threatens the mine, and some of them have laid off rather than work in the haunted

Suicide of a Wealthy Farmer.

PERRY, Ia., Dec. 9.- Special Telegram to

THE BEE.]-Word was received here this

evening that the body of Levi McMullen, the

wealthy farmer who has been mysteriously

missing for several days, was found by school children in a straw stack on his farm near Redfield. His threat was cut, indicating death by suicide.

A Saloon Man Fined \$600.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 0.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—John Yager was today fined

\$600 or an alternative of 200 days imprison-

ment for violating an injunction restraining him from selling intoxicating liquors.

Lottery Maneuvers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Senator Higging.

from the committee on agriculture, reported

favorably the bill providing that no state

shall be held limited in its power to prohibit

the sale or tax of eleomargarine, to be deliv-

has been reported from some other state.

ered within its own limits for the reason it

Senator Paddock introduced the proposed

oill making an appropriation of \$50,000 for the

purchase and distribution of seed to persons

n Kansas who suffered loss by the drought

It is stated at the postoffice department

that mails sent from Mexico into the United States recently has been burdened with cir-

culars of Mexican lotteries enclosed in sealed

envelopes, the corners of which were elipped, and postage paid at the rate of 1

cent, which is permissible under Mexican postal laws. Under the laws of the United States, enclosure such as scaled en-velope would require them to be held for postage and refused admission to the mail as

printed matter. The postmaster general has been in correspondence with the director general of the posts of Mexico on this subject

and it had been agreed the lottery circulars referred to shall no longer be carried in the mails or delivered to addresses in this coun-

The republican caucus committee to form :

cloture rule for the senate today discussed

various resolutions. It is said the report will be ready in a few days.

The Wool Market.

Bosros, Mass., Dec. 9 .- | Special Telegram

to Tus Ber.]-There has been a fair trade

in wool and the market has been about

steady. Prices show no material change.

In Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces there have been sales of X at 31@32c, ... and XX and

above at 34@35c, and No. 1 at 38c. Michigan

X has been dull at 29@30c. Staple wools have been firm with sales of No. 1 combing at 41c, Ohio at 42c and Michigan at 40c.

Ohio fine delaine sells at 336:37c, and Michigan at 34:235c. In unwashed coming there have been sales of one-quarter blood at 27:2

have been sales of one-quarter blood at 27@ 28c and three-eighths blood at 26@30c. Terri-tory wools have been in good demand at 60@

62c, scoured, for fine; 58@60c for fine medium, and 53@50c for medium. Texas, California and Oregon wools have been quiet but steady. In pulled wools there have been sales of super 41 40@45c for best and down to 30c, while extras range at 22@32c. Express wools have been firm

The Union Pacific in Idaho Politics.

gram to THE BEE. The senatorial situation

in Idaho is growing complicated for one reason only. The people are for ex-Delogate

peason only. The propile are for ex-Pelogate
Dubois, but W. H. Sawidge, the attorney and
political manager of the Union Pacific railroad and other compette influences, is here
on the ground openty opposing his election,
which the better diliks of people in Idaho
greatly deplore, as it had been announced
that the Union Pacific company was not in
Idaho politics.

Supposed to Have Been Lost.

Hamburg, Dec. 9.—[Special Cablegram to

THE BEE. |- A bark which has arrived at this

port reports that on July 31, near Cape Horn,

she spoke to the bark Sainte Marguerite,

commanded by Captain Johann Orth (Archduke John of Austria), which is supposed to have been lost while bound from Buenos Ayres for Valparaiso. Terrible weather was

prevailing at the time the vessels spoke each other.

To Defend Heligoland.

BERLIN, Dec. 2 .- A bill providing for the

defense of Heligoland passed its third read-

ing in the reichstag today. The socialist members opposed it. The bill will be enforced forthwith.

Boise Cirr, Idaho, Dec. 9.- Special Tele!

Foreign wools have been firm.

of the past year.

amendment to the agricultural appropriation

no longer an experiment, but a reality.

before the governor.

Stoux City, Ia., Dec. 9 .- [Special Tele-

STILL TAKING TESTIMONY.

The Election Contest at Lincoln Drags Its Weary Length Along.

PROHIBITIONISTS DOING THE TALKING.

No Evidence as Yet Adduced to Show That Powers Was Defrauded of a Single Vote.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 9.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The election contest has been dragging along for five days and the contestants say that it will last until the end of the week The testimony already in is considered a sample of all to be presented, and the politicians are drawing their conclusions from this. The republican officers-elect express themselves as satisfied that they will not be unscated, while the independents, on the other hand, appear equally well pleased with the testimony presented.

Mr. Powers, in speaking of the evidence already in, showed that he was well aware that the prohibitionists were to furnish the bulk of the evidence. When asked his opinion concerning the evidence that was already in, Mr. Powers said:

"That is a fair question, but the person answering should be careful in replying. I will say that the evidence is all that I expected, and probably more than some other persons expected," and he smiled a smile that evidenced his utter satisfaction in the final result of the contest.

Prohibitionist Roubins has been a faithful

attendant throughout the contest. In fact, he has been constantly at the elbows of Messrs. Strickler and Wilson, the attorneys for the independent party, and many have formed the idea from this that he was associate counsel. In speaking of the contest, Rob-

"We have proved thus far that the outrages perpetrated were committed by the personal rights league. It was this organization that nominated Boyd, and before this gentest is ended we will prove this and thus forge the last link in the chain of evidence that Boyd was responsible for the outrageous performances in Omaha on election day. Whether you say the league nominated or endorsed Boyd, you will find that it is the difference between six and half a dozen. We ave considerable more interesting testimony Chaplain Hill, re-elected state treasurer,

with have been watching the contest closely and have come to the conclusion that from the testimony already adduced there is not sufficient evidence to establish grounds for a contest. I cannot see how in any way the re-publican state officers-elect can be directly or indirectly implicated in the perpetration of any frand. The evidence is that there was no intimidation or other illegal means used by either the republican candidates or the gentlemen working in their interests. I have too much faith in the intelligence and honesty of the members-elect of the legislature to believe that they will arbitrarily disregard fairness and justice and throw out candidates who have been honestly and fairly elected. I do not know of a single illegal vote having been east for me, and would not have approved of any measure to secure illegal votes, and as far as I know all the other gentlemen on the republican state ticket have pursued the same fair and honest

When the election contest opened this morning at 10 o'clock there was a larger crowd of spectators present than at any time yesterday. Whether the change from the monotonous reiteration of testimony by the Omaha prohibition witnesses to evidence from some other part of the state had anything to do with the influx of visitors is not known For the first time ladies were present and listened with interest to the evidence and the constant quibbles of the opposing attor-neys. But the presence of the ladies did not deter the male portion of the spectators from erowding up around the railing the same as usual. Places were then found for the ladies near the reporters' tables.

Mr. Powers, who was absent all day yesterday, was present again today and took his usual place at the reporters' table. Deeh did not put in an appearance, and when seen later in the day declared that he had been at home attending to his bees, but whether Journalistic or avisry he did not state.

A. M. Dodson, the clerk of the district

court of Saline county, was the first witness examined in the governor contest. His testi-mony was confined mainly to the naturalization of foreigners. Harwood objected to his testimony on the grounds of it not being in keeping with any charge made in the contest notice. Notary Johnson overruled the ob-jection, while Tebbetts sustained it. Witness testified that the naturalization papers of seven foreigners were paid for by Joseph Jindra with a check on the First National bank of Lincoln and signed with the name of Joseph Roche. The men naturalized were Jan Kafka, Karel Valach, Vaclav Pulez, Josef Jirkovsky, Fronk Luzum, Frank J. Hanzal and Frank Hanzal. Mr. Jindra informed witness that there was a fund with which to pay these fees. Witness believed that an organization known as the liberal league, or personal rights league, furnished the money. Witness knew of only one of the naturalized foreigners who voted.

naturalized foreigners who voted.

H. H. Claiborne, an Omaha printer twenty-two years old, testified that he visited several polling places on election day. He said: Officer Cox was the only policeman that day whom I saw who did his duty. He is now up before the council, I believe, for doing his duty. At one polling place six policemen could not quell the riot. One policeman drew his pistol and threatened to quell the riot if he killed every man there. The policemen did not attempt to do their duty. They told the prohibition cranks to go away, that they couldn't protect them. The election was free only for those who wished to vote against prohibition. No wished to vote against prohibition. No minister except possibly Dr. Duryea would have dared to go to the polls. Rev. Shinn was egged away from the polls. No-body was interfered with as far as I know who wished to vote for Powers or Richards. The police consorted only with anti-pro-hibitionists. After the prohibitionists were run off from the polls everything was harmonious. At Twentieth and Pierce, where they had the eard system, two fellows who came up to vote were informed that somebody else had voted their tickets. In my opinion nobody would have been safe who dared to challenge an anti-prohibition

E. R. Sizer, clerk of the district court of Lancaster county, was asked to bring in his memoranda containing the list of 147 persons who took out their naturalization pa-pers. On the back of the book were the words: "First papers act. Personal Rights league and D. G. Courtnay." Colonel Sizer testified that the names credited to D. G. Courtnay had never been paid for and probably never would be. That those credited to Courtnay had orders from Courthay that their fees be charged to him. These orders were not kept on file. Witness aid not know positively that the personal rights league paid for the naturalization of foreign-ers but supposed that that was the name of the body to which the gentlemen belonged he pledged him the pay for the issuance of

The Other Contests.

In the examination of witnesses in the other contest cases, conducted at the other side of the court room, Prof. D. Allemard of Furnas county, candidate for the office of superintendent of public instruction, was first sworn. His testimony was unimportant. wise sworn. His testimony was unimportant. Witnesses then testified to serving notices of contest on J. E. Hill, state treasurer-elect, Thomas H. Benton, auditor of public accounts-elect; George H. Hastings, attorney general-elect; A. K. Goudy, superintendent of public instruction-elect, and T. J. Majors, lieutenant governor-elect.

E. R. Sizer, clerk of the district court of Lancaster county was sworn. Attorney W.

E. R. Sizer, clerk of the district court of Lancaster county was sworn. Attorney W. J. Lamb, for the contestants, inquired the humber of persons who filed their declarations of intention to become citizens, in Language county in Angust, September and the first few days of October. Objected to by Attorney McChart representing C. H. Mast. orney McGinty, representing G. H. Hast-

General W. A. Dilworth, for the defeace— Do you intend to prove that any of the con-testees is personally guilty of the irregulari-ties which you seek to bring out by the ques-tion asked the witness?

Mr. Lamb-No; not personally. General Dilworth-Then I object to the timony as immaterial. Mr. Lamb thought his legal Lawads misun-

derstood the law. When a political organization does a thing the nominees of that party are responsible. "I propose to show," said he, "who paid the money for illegal yotes, and for whose benefit the votes were

bought."
The witness gave the number of papers taken out in the time specified as 325.
Mr. Lamb-How many of these papers were paid for by parties other than those to whom the papers were issued!

The witness was unable to answer the question. There were no records to show

question. There were no records to show who paid the fees, Mr. Lamb—Who paid you any fees o'her than the persons themselves! Answer from your own recollection.

The witness could only remember one name—Jacob Roche. He paid for 245 per-

In answer to further questions the witness estified that Roche is a republican; was he last treasurer of Laucaster county; does

the last treasurer of Laucaster county; does not at present hold any official position in the republican party. Witness denied emphatically that declaration papers were ever issued from the Wittman harness store or any place other than his office in the court house building. "He didn't keep that kind of a story." that it was his understanding that the money paid by Roche came from the Personal Rights league. The papers were all issued

logally,

E. M. Dodson, clerk of the district court of
Saline county, was next called. His testimony was the same as that given by him in

theoth er case.

Thomas G. Welcham, a prohibitionist and a resident of Omaha, was sworn. He voted in the Third precinct of the Ninth ward in Omaha on election day. After voting, and while protecting some ladies who were assaulted at the politing place, he was arrested and taken to the police station, where he was confined for an hour, being compelled to give security for his appearance the next morning. The policemen treated him badly. "They told me they wold like to tear me limb from limb if they could." Witness was examined and cross-examined at some length, the bur den of his testimony being that prohibitionists were maltreated and harassed by the autis in Omaha at the inte election.

H. H. Claiborne was called. His testimony was substantially the same as that given in the gubernatorial end of the examination. AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon work commenced at 2

J. V. Wolfe of Lancaster county, contestant in the case of State Treasurer Hill, testified as to the length of his residence in Nebraska, tating it to be nineteen years.

stating it to be nineteen years.

Frank W. Marsh of Omaha was next called. He spent nearly all of election day at the polling place of the First precinct of the Fifth ward in Omaha, handling democratic, republican and independent state tickets, principally democratic tickets, and all in the interest of the prohibitory amendment. At first, he said, he was treated very gentlemanly, but after the crowd discovered that he was peddling prohibition tickets they treated him shamefully, seeking to engage him in a fight. The judge of election at the polling place called him the worst name pes-sible to apply to a human being. He (the witness) did nothing whatever but attend to his own business, but he was arrested by "a degrees and given a wombliess, wide in a democrat and given a republican ride republican back to the police station." ness thought the polling place in Omaha on election day very dangerous for prohibition-ists. There was a widespread prejudice against all prohibitionists and Powers men On cross-examination witness stated that to his knowledge no man was prevented from

his knowledge no man was prevented from voting as he pleased. Some were interfered with, but all voted in the end.

Another witness testified that he was driven away from the polls in Omaha because he was peddling prohibition tickets. Somebody poured a bottle of liquor in his pocket and he afterwards received a deluge of heandy on his head.

of brandy on his head. Charles Hefflin of Omaha was sworn. He distributed prohibition tickets on election day at the polling place of the First precinct of the Sixth ward and was not molested in any way. Bad whisky was distributed dur-ing the day by persons who were handling equally bad tickets. One of the judges was drunk as was also one of the clerks.

John C. Bradley, also of Omaha, was called.
At the Third voting precent of the Second
ward the prohibition tickets in the hands of
workers were mutilated by antis. A man
wearing the personal rights badge picked up a dog weighing seventy-five or one hundred pounds and threw it at him, the witness. This man was Fred Muhler, a saloonkeeper. He heard numerous threats of personal vio-lonce made, and after dinner he and a com-panion named Koze was chased and stoned by a crowd led by Muhler. They took refuge in the latter's house.

A very picturesque row occurred at this juncture. Mr. Lamb asked the witness to what source he attributed the prejudice against prohibition in Omaha. Mr. McGintle objected and the witness commenced to answer. The notaries kept silent and the witness and Mr. McGintie had a talking match lasting nearly a minute. After awbile an attempt was made to restore order; but the witness and Mr McGintie could not be stopped. Mr. Lamb smiled and General Dilworth took a hand. There was quite a hubbub; but the notaries finally asserted them-selves and the attorneys quieted down after Dilworth and Lamb had exchanged some of Omaha was responsible for the enmity to

Sam D. Cox of Lincoln, editor of the Call, related the history of his attempt to circulate 10,000 sample copies of the Call in Omaha through the Omaha postoffice, prior to the election. He also testified that the American district telegraph company of Omaha refused to distribute 5,000 copies of the Call. The agent told him that the company would not circulate any prohibition matter. In cross-examination witness stated that the Cail is a republican paper, and that during the last campaign it supported the re-publican nominees, the contestees in the present case. An adjournment was taken at 5 p. m. The examination will be resumed tonorrow morning.

Boyd Serves Notice on Powers. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 9 .- [Special to THE Ber. |-Notice was served this morning on John H. Powers, who has contested the election of Hon. James E. Boyd, to the effect that the latter will proceed to take testimony on the 15th instant in Omaha in the contest cases. The official notice was received here this morning by Mr. Harwood, by whom it was served upon Mr. Powers. The notice sets forth that the contestant (Powers) intends to consume the whole time of the committee allowed by law with his witnesses, s as not to give an opportunity to the con-testees to be heard. The notice upon Mr. Powers states that the hearing will be held in room No. 1, New York Life building, before Silas Cobb, a notary public.

One Was Killed. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9. - Advices from Chung King, China, per steamer China, which arrived here vesterday states that the trouble at Ta Chu Hsien arose from the massacre of Chinese Christians at Loang Tuy Tsin by members of the Loo Huy society during a celebration in honor of the societies potnan diety. The Brotherhood made a raid on a number of Christian families and carried off a lot of booty. A few days later they made another attack and massacreed over twenty persons. Several bodies were cut in pieces and thrown into the river. mission buildings and many others were burned and corpses were thrown into the flames the following day. The brotherhood proceeded to another market town and as-saulted Caristians there. Later they fled, but one of them was killed.

A Type Founders' Trust. CHICAGO, Dec. 8 .- Concerning the dispatch from Kansas City to the effect that English and American capitalists are endeavoring to purchase all the type foundries in the United States, Treasurer Brower of the Union type States, Treasurer Brower of the Union type foundry said he had heard nothing of such a syndicate. It was true, however, that since the old Type Founders' association had dissolved business had been going to the dogs through disastrous competition. A project is now afloat for consolidating all the type foundries, not in a trust, but in one company.

For a Tax on Compound Lard. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Two bills imposing a ax upon compound lard was reported without recommendation by Senator Paddock from the committee on agriculture. One is the ball that passed the house last session, and the other the bill introduced into the senate inst January by Dawes. Both provide for the imposition of a tax and the regulation of the manufacture of compound lard.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

The West Gets its Share for the Erection of Public Buildings.

SENATOR PLUMB WOULD ECONOMISE.

He Introduces a Bill to Reduce the Amount of United States Bonds-Robert Dale Owen to be Honored.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- Mr. Henderson of e committee on appropriations reported a bill making a deficiency appropriation for printing and binding. Referred to a committee of the whole.

Fortifications were reported from the same mmittee and a like disposition made of it. In the morning hour the house resumed onsideration of the Plumb resolution locking the removal of the remains of General

rant to Arlington The Plumb resolution relative to the re-

moval of Grant's remains was defeated-yeas 92, navs 153, The house then proceeded to the disposition of public building measures. Among a number of bills passed were the following: Sioux Falls, S. D., \$150,000; Beatrice, Neb., \$60,000; Davenport, Ia., \$100,000; Rock Island, Di. \$75,000; Sloux City, Ia., \$250,000; Blooming-

000; Racine Wis. \$100,000; Rockford, Ill., \$100,000; Fort Dodge, Ia., \$75,000; Sheboygan, Wis., \$50,000. Adjourned.

ton, 111., \$100,000; Kansas City, Mo., \$1,200,

Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.-The senate bill in roduced last session to establish a public farm in each county within the limits of the republic was reported back adversely from the committee on agriculture and indefinitely

postponed.
Mr. Plumb introduced a bill to reduce the amount of United States bonds to be re-quired of national banks and to replace their surrendered notes and to provide for the free coinage of silver. Referred to the committee on finance. He also offered the amendment in the same terms to the bill now on the calendar, so that the matter can be brought be-fore the scuate independent of any report from the finance committee. In doing so he gave notice of elections bill, not the bill not disposed of at an early day. He would lay it aside for the time being, in order that the bill just introduced by him and all natters relating to the financial condition of the country might be considered.

A communication was presented from the attorney general in response to resolutions for information as to the voting places and election supervisors. The attorney general states that the department has not the means

of supply the information asked.
The farmers' alliance sub-treasury bills which were last session referred to the committee on agriculture were transferred to the committee on finance.

The senate bill appropriating \$20,000 for the crection in the Smithsonian grounds of a statue of Robert Dale Owen of Indiana as the member who introduced the bill for the organization of the Smithsonian institute

Mr. McPherson offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the secretary of the treasury for a certified copy of the accounts of John L Davenport, chief supervisor of elections of the southern district of New York, for the elections of 1884, 1886 and 1888. A resolution by Mr. Jones (Arkansas), calling on the attorney general for a statement of moneys paid or called for by the the su-pervisors of the First and Second congressional districts of Arkanaas, in connection with the late election, was agreed to after a statement by Mr. Jones that he had seen a newspaper report to the effect that the supervisor presented an account for \$6,000. The election bill was then taken up and Mr.

Berry spoke in opposition.

As an illustration of the bad effects of such As an illustration of the bad effects of such a law he referred to the recent appointment by United States Circuit Judge Williams, in Arkansas, of John McClure as chief supervisor of elections. Judge Williams had, he said, lost the confidence of a large portion of the people of Arkansas on account of his imposing on them the very worst man in all Arkansas to exercise the functions of that office. The same thing functions of that office. The same thing might occur is all other states, supervisors holding their office for life. If circuit judges were democrats (as they are now for the most part republicans) the bill would not be advo-cated on the other side of the chamber. It was therefore a partisan measure. Mr. Berry savagely scored Supervisor McClure and entered an earnest protest against the bill as a measure designed to legalize fraud.

Mr. Daniels spoke briefly, after which Mr

George obtained the floor. Mr. Aldrich from the finance committee re-ported the house bill to authorize the payment of a rebate in certain cases (to correct the enrollment tariff bill) and asked a unani-mous consent to have it considered, but Mr. Plumb objected and the bill went on the Adjourned.

Mr. Dunnelt's Bill.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- Mr. Dunnell, chairman of the house committee on the eleventh census, introduced in the house today a bill making an apportionment of representatives in congress. It provides, after March 3, 1893, that the house be composed of 406 members. Alabama gains one in congress, Arkansas two, California one, Colorado one, Georgia one, Illinois two, Kansas one, Massachusetts one, Michigan one, Minnesota two, Missouri one, Nebraska three, New Jersey one, Oregon one, Pennsylvania two, Tennessee two, Texas two, Washington one, Wisconsin one. Representation from other states remains

unchanged.
The bill was nearly like one recently introduced by Frank of Missouri. Mr. Dunnell's bill, it is understood, has been agreed to by the republican members of the census committee. Among other features similar to the Frank bill the provision that members shall be elected by districts composed of contiguous territory and containing as nearly as practicable an equal number of

Hathaway Succeeds Wheat.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- The republican members of the house held a short caucus, after adjourning today, to select a postmaster to succeed Wheat. Mr. Carter of Montana secured 73 votes for his candidate, J. W. Huthaway of Montana, against 39 for the other four candidates, Hosmer of Massachusetts, (at present assistant postmuster), Reed of Minnesota and Barnes and Ralph of Illinois. Hathaway is a native of Ohio. He enlisted in the One Hunered and Fifth Ohio and was permanently disabled at the battle of Perry-ville, Ky. He removed to Montana at the close of the war and has held several federal and county offices and is at present secretary of the republican state committee.

The Army Appropriation Bill. Washington, Dec. 9.—The house commit tee on military affairs completed the consideration of the army appropriation bill for the next fiscal year. It appropriates \$24,643,029. being \$435,558 more than the appropriation for the current year. The most important difference is the increase in the appropriation for army transportation of \$250,000.

For a National Club.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 0.—The president of the Pittsburg press club, by virtue of a resolution passed at a secret meeting of the club. has issued a call for an international convention of press clubs to be held at Pittsburg January 27, 1891. The object is the formstion of an international association of press

Ready for the Proclamation. Curcago, Dec. 9 .- Mayor Cregier has signed the ordinance providing for the issue of \$5,000,000 bonds in aid of the world's fair. and it will, with the other necessary docu-ments, be placed in the hands of President Harrison temorrow. The president can then issue his proclamation to foreign nations.

Nebraska, lowa and Dakota Pensions. Washington, Dec. 9 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Pensions were granted today to Iowans as follows: Original-Jefferson

DRIVEN TO DEATH BY WANT.

L. Hockett, Des Moines; Charles E. Wemple, Frederickaj, navy, George Cooner, Waverly. Ingrense—James Carnell, Glidden; George G. Black, Norwalk; Robert E. Matzel, Newgarket; James H. Pearson, Creston; John L. Lewis, Kasson; Allen T. Cole, Forost City: Jacob Mater. Eddyville; Perry Griffith, Boone; Jacob Hilderbrand, Cenar Rapids; George W. Eaton, Ottumwa; John W. Kirkendall, Ogden; Iraac Streepy, Centerville; Vestall A. Baker, Cromwell; Benjamin F. Rowlsby, Winterset. Reisane—Matthew Kilne, Corning. Original widows, etc.—Elizabeth J., widow of Ouray Bailey, Runnels; Elizabeth, widow of Matthew Lewis, LeMars.

Nebraska: Official — Bennett Hays, Trannie Billups Seeks to End Her Misery With a Dose of Poison.

ANOTHER MORTAL WEARY OF LIFE.

Idleness and Despondency Cause Ford R. Smith of South Omaha to Take His Own Life Last Night.

LeMars.
Nebraska: Orficiaal — Bennett Hays,
Ohiowa: Jeromo R. Whipskey, Carleton;
James Weller, Ontaha; Joseph Wohlgamuth,
York. Increase-John N. Vanduyns, Wilber; Harrisohn Johnson, Lincoln; Shepherd
Sell, Lincoln; Sayers B. Walker, Ough;
Richard B. McDowell, Dorchester: James R.
Forsyth, Stanton; Nelson Schooley, Gibbon.
Original widows, etc.—Sarah J., widow of
Heary Miller, Lincoln. Lying on the cold, bare floor of a vacant ouse at 3406 Parker street, about 9 o'clock last night, a poor, homeless, friendless, disconsolate girl breathed her last and went to try the realities of the great beyond, which certainly can not be much more bitter than the cup which she seems to have drained to the very dregs during her earthly career. Her name is Frannie Billups, and her people live near Hay Springs, Neb. She came to Omaha about two months ago and lived with her aunt, Mrs. Martin, in the old Plant-ers house. The girl tried to get work, but did not succeed very well, and became discouraged.

Yesterday evening about 7 o'clock she called at the residence of John Paul, at 3404 Parker street, and told the family that she felt sick. She sat by the stove a short time and then went out. An hour later they discovered her in great agony in the vacant bouse near by and a physician was called. was called. She said she bad taken poison and wanted to die. Efforts to save her proved unavailing. The remains were taken to Heafy & Heafy's, where the inquest will be held to-

ILLNESS AND DESPONDENCY. They Drive Ford R. Smith of South

the understanding that his relatives in Kan-sas take him out of the state and care for him. The governor said, however, that he would want and hear both sides of the case. Today a letter was re-Omaha to Suicide. Ford R. Smith, late of the clerical force at the packing houses of Swift & Co., at South Omaha, committed suicide last night by taking morphine. Last Sunday Mr. Smith went Des Moines tomorrow to lay the case fully to the Delmonico hotel to live. He has not been well and has been confined to his room much of the time. He appeared to be in good spirits at 3 o'clock yesterday, although lying in his bed. At 7:30 o'clock last evening Mr. to THE BEE.]—The first day's session of Lowry, the landlord, heard choking sounds, the Western Iowa Horticultural society meeting was held in this city today with a and on finding the door locked, looked over the transom and discovered the condition of very large attendance. The morning and the unfortunate man. An entrance was efafternoon sessions were devoted to reports of fected and the man was found with life aldirectors, secretary and treasurer. The dismost extinct. play of apples is the finest over seen in At-

Physicians were summoned, but it was too ate, death occurring in a few minutes. The body was removed to Heafey & Heafey's undertaking rooms and Coroner Harrigan notified. An inquest will be held omorrow afternoon.

Mr. Smith left a letter requesting that his

body be turned over to some Omaha medical college, and on refusal to be bur ed in the potter's field at Albright. In his pockets were found forty morphine

Mr. Smith was a young man about twenty-eight years of age. His wife and child died eighteen months ago, and two weeks ago his father committed suicide in Arkansas. His father was said to have once been a member of congress and to have held other public It is believed that his real name is not Smith, but that he adopted that name to con-ceal his identity. Mr. Smith was an educated, accomplished

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

and companionable gentleman.

Excellent Showing of the Report for the Year Just Ended.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- The annual report of the Maratime canal company of Nicaragua, covering the year ended December 1, 1890. shows that during that time the work bas been presecuted with energy, and that great progress has been made. The final plans and detailed surveys have been completed and verified, parts of the San Juanillo, Descado, San Francisco and other navigable streams have been cleared of snags and other obstructions, and several miles of the route of the canal have been grubbed and made ready for dredging. About one hundred thousand cubic vards of the canal are already excavated and several miles of the aqueduct to supply fresh mountain water to the company's headquart-ers have been completed. Ten miles of the railroad now under construction from the Atlantic port to the divide are practically completed. Very satisfactory progress has been made on the breakwater to protect the Atlantic harbor from shifting sands. During the year the company purchased a dredging olant at Panama and the greater part of as been transferred to Greytown. improvement in the hospital service was made during the year. The very important work of dredging the harbor of San-Juan-del-Norte is being energetically presecuted. The health of the employes is very good, and there were no deaths from fever in the past three months. Since the organizaof the company 10,145 shares of the capi tal stock have been subscribed for, aggregating \$1,014,500, of which \$1,104,000 are paid in. Since its organization the company has expended for work and material \$7.2,300 in cash, and \$2,000,000 of full paid capital stock, and is obligated for \$4,208,000 of its first mortgage bonds. The liabilities of the company consist of amounts still due under con-cessions granted it, \$4,298,000 bonds above mentioned and cash liabilities not exceeding

A New Lease of Live. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9 .- The national board of trade resumes its session this morning. The report of the committee on uniform commercial legislation in the United States was read and adopted. The body then discussed a resolution that the government take charge of the improvement of navigation of the Mis-sissippi river and the protection of its levaes. Judges Marr and Baker have sustained the motion to quash the indictment against Hennessey's assassins because of the presence of the stenographer in the grand jury room. The prisoners were then remanded to the custody A resolution for the Louisiana chamber of commerce and industry for the Missis-

sippi river by the national government was adopted. The discussion of the Chicago board of trade resolutions relative to the interstate commerce act was resumed. The preamble declaring the act should be amended to make it effective was adopted; amended to make it effective was adopted; also a resolution relative to the employment of experts by the commission. A resolution for the full delivery of shipments of grain without deductions for loss or shortage was defeated. A resolution by Anderson of Washington, adopted unanimously, refers to the coming world's fair, and declares that enlarged commercial relations with the sixter nations of America's of tions with the sister nations of America is of transcendent importance, pledges hearty support to the national board of exposition and calls on the more than one thousand boards of trade throughout the United States to urge upon the respective state legislatures the necessity of early action on state exhib-its. The preamble and resolution of the Chicago board of trade commending the national transportation association and denouncing the uniform bill of lading as a menace to shiprights, etc., was adopted with some slight changes.

Ghost Dancers in Oklahoma. GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, Dec. 9.-H. D. McKee a courier who arrived from Frisco, a small town on the border, says in addition to the statement made by Governar Steele last night there are 4,000 Indians west of his place engaged in the ghost dance and they are tradengaged in the ghost dance and they are trad-ing off their ponies, blankets and trinkets for guns and ammunition. Never before during the recent cruze has the aspect of the Indian trouble looked so serious.

Still a Winner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .-- Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union, says the dividend of 114 per cent will be declared to-morrow and that the statement will be one of the best ever issued by the company.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg.

Dyspepsia

sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated Distress tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does

After not get well of itself. It Eating requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes beadache, and refreshes the mind Headache

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat Heart-burn distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I would have a faint or tired,

all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by my business, painting. Last Sour spring I took Hood's Sar-saparilla, which did me an Stomach immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all drugglats, \$1; six for \$3. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass 100 Doses One Dollar

BRIEF BUT BUSY.

The Council Promptly Disposes of Its Weekly Business.

The council held a brief but busy session last night. Councilmen-elect Tuttle and Conway were interested apectators and occupied sents in the inner circle. A number of estimates were allowed. The

one in favor of Ed Walsh for \$2,555.85, due on sewer district, No. 113, however, was recommitted to the board of public works for he settlement of a claim of \$1,200 for material made against the contractor. The old question of H. T. Clarke's claim

against the city for damages by the grading of Cass street was referred to the city attorney to confess judgment for the amount agreed

The report of the building inspector for the The report of the building inspector for the month of November, showing the issuance of permits aggregating \$228,050, was received.

The city physician reported 138 births and ninety-three deaths in the month of Oc-

Lewis S. Reed, secretary of the library Lowis S. Reed, secretary of the library board, officially notified the council of the vacancy in the board by the death of Hen. James W. Savage, whose term would have expired on July 1, 1863. There was a number of applications for the vacancy among them those of William Bushman, C. P. Holligar, Alfred C. Kennedy and R. B. Howell. Mr. Bechel added another by the nomination of Hon A. J. Downster, to fill the vacancy of Hon. A. J. Poppieton to fill the vacancy. A roll call resulted: Poppleton 10, Bushman 5, Kennedy 1. Mr. Poppleton was declared

A petition for a cancellation of the taxes on the Castellar Methodist Episcopal church was referred to the finance committee.

The street sweeping contractor was ordered to sweep the alley in the rear of the postoffice building.

The judiciary committee and the city at-corney reported adversely upon the claim of the coal dealers for a rebate of the money paid by them for coal license before the ordi-nance fixing the license was occlared illegal. The report was adopted. The money deposited by the B. & M. and Union Pacific railway companies for the tender of drainages to property owners affected by the Tenth street viaduct was finally disposed of. At the last meeting Mr. Wheeler offered a resolution transferring the amount, \$19,565, to the general fund. The matter was referred to the city attorney, who reported that the money could not be transferred to the general fund, but should be kept as a special deposit to pay the damages awarded when they shall be demanded. The

city attorney's report and recommendation were adopted.

The committee on research and grading reported that all proposition are no Douglas street had waived a tender of damages by reason of the proposed change of the grade of Douglas street from Sixteenth to Twentieth, except an amount of \$9,300. This amount has been paid into the city treasury by A. J. Hauscom and the Nebraska telephone company, and the committee recommended that the city treasurer tender damages as follows: Sarah G. Sharpe, \$3,470; estate of O. F. Davis, \$2,130; George Tilden, \$5,050; Henry Pundt, \$500; J. R. Meridith, \$150. The resonance manufacture of the second part of the second part

port was adopted.

The action of the fire and police commission in awarding the contract to Holloway for re-fitting the chemical engine at a cost of \$1,400, was approved by the council.

The report of the committee on public property and buildings recommending that

stone be substituted for galvanized from in the finishing of the new city hall—at an expense of \$1,500-was adopted. The committee on public property and buildings and the fire and police commission

committee reported that of seventeen bids re-ceived for the construction of new engine houses five had been received after the hour named for receiving bids. The bids were re-As ordinance was introduced changing the grade of Douglas street from Sixteenth to

An ordinance was passed ordering the grading of Thirteenth street from Paddock place to Grace street. The registrars were allowed \$3 for each day on which they were employed prior to the recent city election.

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Bondholders Reach Out. Seringrield, Ill., Dec. 9 .- On the petition of Edward Whittaker of St. Louis the federal court has appointed Jacob Wheeler receiver for the Central coal company of this city. Whittaker holds \$50,000 bonds of the comoany on which default in interest was made. The receiver is president of the Wheeler coal company which is operating the Central coal company under a lease and there will be no interruption to business. The action amounts to the bondholders taking possess sion under foreclosure.

Dr. Birney cures catarrn, Bee bldg.

A Type Foundry Trust. Kansas City, Mo. Dec. 9.-A morning paper says a company composed of English and American capitalists, known as the American type foundry company, has been negotiating for the purchase of all the type foundries in the United States. The repre-sentatives of the company have at their dis-

posal \$20,000,000.

Sir Morrell Mackenzie

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