MANY ARE COMING.

Preparations to Accommodate the

People Going to Aransas Harbor.

Telegram to THE BEE. |-Another long con-

struction train arrived here this moraing

loaged with material for the double truck ter-

pass, making the third this week.

Pile driving, grading and track laying

continues. The work is being pushed to

its utmost capacity and before long a power-ful bridge will be equipped. Preparations are being made to care for the thousands of people who will attend the auction sale of lots

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

A Kansas Merchant Probably Mur-

dered by His Cowboy Enemies.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 20.-C. A. Robinson,

one of the leading merchants of Hazleton,

went hunting yesterday, taking his wagon

and team. Last night his team returned with

his dead body in the wagon. A bullet hole in his heart showed the cause of his death. It is known that Robinson had a number of

enemies among the cowboys and it is sup-

IOWA NEWS.

Mortgaged the Stockyards.

SIGUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 20.—[Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.]—Strange Brothers, who

have been back of the new Central stock-

gards enterprise in this city, today filed

nortgages aggregating \$150,000, covering the

south part of the county, and other property

in this city. They have invested heavily

A Summer Trotting Circuit.

in the northwest will be accomplished.

thought to be spontaneous combustion of ma-

A Dubuque Pioneer Dead.

Dunque, Ia., Dec. 20. -Mrs. E. M. Ogilby.

ister of Thomas Buchanan Reid, the poet

died last night, aged seventy-five. She was

The Missing Archduke.

VIENNA, Dec. 20 .- [Special Cablegram to

from Trieste next week in search of

Archduke John of Austria. The latest intel-

The range was about eight hundred feet,

ing sections by striking out all reference to

Canadian Churches Want Prohibition

Tononto, Out., Dec. 20.-The different

churches of Canada are preparing to send out

overthirty thousand petitions to be signed

Stole a Watch.

John H. Leisenberger was arrested by the

South Omaha police last night on the charge

of stealing a watch and chain from William

A \$500,000 011 Blaze.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20.- | Special Cablegram

to THE BEE. |-Alberding & Co.'s enormous

oil depot in this city was burned today. The

A Wealthy New Mexican Suicides.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 20 .- Nicholas T.

Armijo, the wealthiest resident of this city,

committed suicide this morning. Cause un-

An Opera House Eurned.

OPPLIKA, Ala., Dec. 20 .- The opera house

was destroyed by fire early this evening and

several men severely but not fatally injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The cruiser New

ark, having completed repairs, started out

The Newark on Another Trial.

E. Sayder of Nebralan City.

oss is placed at \$500,000.

today again on a trial trip.

silver purchases.

one of the first settlers of Dubuque.

here January 7 and 8.

posed that they killed him.

to pay all indebtedness.

terial in the cellar.

ARANSAS HARROR, Tex., Dec. 20 .- [Special

IT IS AN OLD STORY NOW

The Election Contest Attracts no More Attention in Lincoln.

WITNESSES SAY LITTLE. SEVERAL

They Indulge in a Great Many Words -A Religious Maniae Breaks Loose in York-Caught in the Cutter.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 20 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The taking of testimony in the election contest fails to attract any attention in Lincoln now. Today the session lasted only two hours and was devoted exclusively to the gubernatorial contest. The taking of testimony affecting the other state offices has been postponed until Friday of next week.

The first witness examined today was A. N. Wyckoff, chairman of the Lancaster county committee of the third party. The only thing of interest to which he testified was that the committee had spent \$400 for tickets in favor of the amendment, also for speakers and printing matter.

The next witness was John Stewart of Kearney county and treasurer of the state non-partisan league. He most unwillingly testified as follows: There was altogether \$1,051.21 raised for political purposes by the league. Of this \$1,900 was spent for prohibition literature, including the Lincoln Call and New Republic. About \$400 went to the secretary. The greater portion of the remainder was paid out to speakers and their notel and other bills, and the printing of tickets favoring the amendment. An even \$500 was given to the Swedish conference to work up prohibition sentiment through a weekly publication. There are about eighteen thousand Swede voters in the state, and two-thirds of them voted for prohibition. In Kearney, Phelps, Saunders, Burt and Valley counties the Swedish vote was the

S. Ellsworth, deputy clerk of the district court at Holdredge, Phelps county, was called in behalf of contestee. At the invita-tion of Mr. Harwood witness produced the record of declarations of intention to become citizens filed in Phelps county within thirty days prior to the election. The list included

Witness testified: "I don't know as it was exactly as to how they intended to vote; I had some conversation with most of them; at least thirty of them said they were alliance men, and of course I understood by that that they intended to vote the alliance ticket." "The alliance men generally out there voted the alliance ticket?" "It looked that way from the last election;

John P. Nelson, county clerk of Holdrege county, testified that there were three Peter Johnsons who voted in Prairie township, al-though there are only two persons by that

name in the township.

James J. Rhea of Holdrege testified—C. A.

Larson who did not take out his declaratory papers until October 27. Larson voted for Powers. There was a James A. Johnson No. 125, and a James A. Johnson No. 297, appear on the poll list of Prairie township who voted; I know of no such person in the township, I think the fact is that one of them is James P. Johnson and that the clerks have got the given name wrong; he took out his declaratory papers October 27. John A. Nelson, No. 204, voted in Prairie township; he told me he voted the independent ticket and he has no papers, he is a native of Sweden; at least I can find no papers from an examination of the records. He claimed to me that he had taken out his first papers before the county judge of Phelps county, but there is no record of the same in the clerk's office of that county that I can find. August Bergstrom, number 237, told me he voted the independent ticket; that he had no paperf, and that he is a native of Sweden. E. T.

and that he is a native of Sweden. E. T. Hoin voted in Prairie township, number 283; he voted the independent ticket as I understand; he is not a resident of Pheips county. He came there Octo-ber 13 and registered at the Arlington hotel, and registered at the same hotel a great many days thereafter as E. T. Hoin, Hasting, Neb. One E. J. Page voted in Prairie township, number 324; he was a resident of Prairie township up to about a week before the election, when he removed with his family to Garfield township; he was in Holdrege on the day of election; I had a conversation with him and he said that he wanted to vote the independent ticket, and told me the circumstances as to his removal and asked me cumstances as to his removal and asked me and it must have been shortly after this conversation that he voted

The witness then testified that P. E. Nelson, W. W. Johnson, S. A. Swanson and Lars Peterson, who took out their declaratory papers too late, voted nevertheless in Holdrege. A. R. Hill, who is only twenty Holdrege. A. R. Hill, who is only twenty years old, also voted. H. E. George of Lincoln, sworn for con-

testee, was treasurer of the executive committee of the prohibition party; couldn't state exactly how much money he had received to be used in carrying the amendment somewhere near \$22,000. It came from different organizations throughout the United States and from individuals; received only \$700 from the New York Voice directly. The Nebraska prohibition executive committee received somewhere near \$5,000, some of it went to the Woman's Christian Temperance union. The executive committee received somewhere near \$24,000 altogether and expended \$22,000; couldn't say how much was expended in the city of Omaha; supposed, in all ways, nearly \$1,000

was paid to the Lincoln Call \$200 for papers sent to names furnished by the com-mittee; put \$150 into the Bumble Bee; took 1,000 copies of the New Republic for about four weeks; the New York Voice sent about twenty-thousand copies regularly to the state, which were paid for from a special fund of from \$12,000 to \$18,000 raised by it Adjournment was taken until Tuesday.

A Religious Maniac

YORK, Nob., Dec. 20.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-Perry Frank, a young man of thirty, was taken in custody this morning by Sheriff Shrock and is now in jail a raving maniae. Last summer heattended a revival since when his mind has been filled with strange fancies and delusions, but he was always considered as harmless until this morning when he created a furore by rushing wildly through the states proclaiming that the Lord had appointed him a special agent to save the sinners of that city. He also said that the Lord had told him to burn Boyer's drug store which was partially burned some time ago and that he did it.

Caught by the Cutter.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 20 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Lewis Weiss, an employe of Springer's book bindery was badly injured this morning by the heavy blade of an old fashioned paper cutter falling and cutting an ugly gash on the back of his head. When open the blade stood upright, being pivoted at one end, and Weiss was forward arranging some paper on the bed for cutting when the blade fell accidentally with the result stated. His injuries are not neces

It is a Newspaper.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Dec. 20. - [Special to THE BEE. |- The Stromsburg Republican came out in its last publication as the News. The publishers claim that as they made a specialty of news rather than politics. The name was more appropriate, but, notwithstanding, the change it will remain republi-can in its views. The present editor, S. C. Woodruff remains in possession.

A Clothing Thief.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 17 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Frank McLain was arrested and brought back from Auburn today to answer to the charge of stealing cloth-ing from guests at the Cleveland house.

Drove Them to Death. Lixcols, Neb., Dec. 20 .- | Special Telegram to Tus Ben !- Last March Tom Williams stole a span of horses belonging to Mr. Foster of Beaver Crossing and then drove them to death in his efforts to get

away, leaving one dead and the other dying near Fairbury. All trace of the fellow was lost until this evening, when he was discovered in Lincoln by Deputy Sheriff McFarland and was immediately arrested.

She Sued for a Horse and Buggy. KERREY, Neb., Dec. 20 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] —The replevin suit of Miss Gertrude Goodell vs Ira futtle, as mentioned last Tuesday, is to recover possession of a horse and buggy instead of insurance money. It is alleged that this property, which among the personal effects of the late B. Tuttle, was bequeatned to Miss Goodell his affianced. This matter has been the subject of critical comment during the past week and thorough investigation substantiates this statement and sets matters in their true

General Van Wyck's Benevolence. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bes.]—General Van Wyck came in from his farm today and left his \$50 check for western farmer sufferers. He then saw the editors of the Press and News and saw are editors of the Press and News and commenced a movement to have Santa Claus visit every child in Nebraska City and pro-vide every family with a turkey dinner. He also started a subscription with \$50 for that

Took French Leave. York, Neb., Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—J. P. Nugent, a cigar manufacturer of this city, is the second man to hie to parts on known in the last week, leaving behind numerous bills unpaid. He packed up his household goods, gave a mortgage on his cigar factory to his brother-in-law, George Corcoran, and took the midnight train last night. Several merchants of the city mourn his departure.

Too Many Heads. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 20 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. | -A farmer named James, living near Cortland, brought the dead body of a two headed calf to town today to have the monstrosity preserved. The animal was otherwise perfectly developed. It was born day before yesterday and lived only a short

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Financial Crashes in Various Parts of

the Country. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.-The assets of S. A. Kean & Co., the suspended banking firm, are growing steadily less as the proceedings in court progress. Cashier Warne testified further today regarding the affairs of the bank, nothing startling being adduced. W. J. Mc-Donald, head of the bond department, testified that the net yearly profit on bonds was about \$70,000. When the bank closed, of about \$368,000 worth of bonds in the vault all but \$5,000 were pledged as collateral. A number of new cases were filed today by persons claiming that they were permitted to make deposits after the bank was insolvent. Kean today delivered the articles of agreenent made two years ago by which Mrs. E. M. Culver became a special partner. This partnership was subsequently dissolved The articles contained this peculiar para-graph: "The business of the firm is to be graph: "The business of the firm is to be conducted on strictly Christian principles and according to the teachings of the bible."
New York, Dec. 20.—The Vertical tub boiler company is financially embarrissed and has turned over its business to Frank L. Frement, the largest creditor, who will con-

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 20.—The Helena wood and coal company has made application for the appointment of a receiver for the South Tredeger iron company in this city. declaring it insolvent. The indebtedness of the iron company will reach \$100,000, and if allowed to conclude the sale of its property, can pay up. The Atlantic trust company holds a deed of trust of the property in question for \$60,000 to secure the bonds, Chicago, Dec. 20.—W. D. Budd has been

appointed receiver for the property of Bray-ton Bushee, a real estate dealer and builder of this city. Bushee's fiabilities are estiton Bushee, of this city. mated at about \$200,000. He claims he will be able to pay in full and have something East Tawas, Mich., Dec. 20.—J. H. Schmeick & Co.'s bank here has made an

assignment. The institution is now in the hands of Harting & Nesbit of Tawas City. It is impossible to state now what the Habili-PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 20.—The assignee

of Owen Brothers has made a statement showing that the gross indebtedness of the firm is about \$1,000,000. The value of the assets he is impossible to state.

Birmingham, Conn., Dec. 20.—The woollen firm of R. W. Lewis & Son, Ansonia, assigned today. Liabilities, \$40,000; assets.

The Choynski-Fogarty Fight. San Francisco, Cala., Dec. 20.-|Special Telegram to The Ber. 1-Australian advices received today give full details of the fight between Joe Choynski and Jim Fogarty, in Sydney, November 14. Choynski handled the Australian about as he pleased during the whole ten rounds. He had the advantage in length and reach, and kept Fogarty away from him most of the time. After the first few rounds had been fought Fegarty seemed

to be nettled by his inability to punish the Californian, and he made several savage attacks, which Choynski warded off with ease. In the sixth and seventh rounds Fogarty was pounded on the face and body and began to show the effects of his punishment. In the two following rounds Fogarty continued to receive all the punishment, though he failed to go down under Choynski's blows until the tenth round, when he went down on his knees from a light tap. Choynski had him hanging on the rops several times, however, and at the close of the teath round Fogarty gave up the fight.

Hotel Burned at Huron. HURON, S. D., Dec. 20 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The Wright house, one of the best known hotels in the northwest, was destroyed by fire this morning, the result of an explosion of a kerosene lamp. The building was valued at \$12,000; insurance, \$8,975. The furniture belonged to V. H. Summers, who running the hotel under a lease and was valued at \$4,000; no insurance and only a por tion saved. Many guests and commercial travelers lost their tranks, samples and cloth-ing. The hotel was built by M. F. Wright and sold to Flower & Pratt of Minneapolis a year ago.

Relative to the Election Bill. Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Morgan today introduced a resolution relating to the election bill. The committee on privileges and elections is directed by the resolution to amend section 31 so as to show what are the changes and modifications in sections of the existing law which are intended to be made by the by the present bill. The committee is in-structed to make a supplemental report showing the changes and modifications in the existing statutes which they recommend and provide for in the amendment reported to the

senate. The Twin City Jockey Club.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 20.- Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The summer meeting of the Twin City Jockey club was extended from eight to sixteen days at a meeting of the directors today. The amount of added money to stakes and purses was also increased to \$50,000. The Twin City Derby, \$5,000 added money, has fifty-one nomination. The Hamline stakes, \$2,000 added, has forty-four, and the Twin City Oaks, \$1,500 added, has forty-one. Entries for the other six stake races close July 15.

A Car Heater Explodes. BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 20. - Theheater in a coach on the Grand Trunk train exploded this morning, filling the car with steam, gas and burning coal. Two men jumped out of windows and were badly cut. Several other passengers were badly burned, but none seri-

A Double Service.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Beginning tomorrow the Atchison will inaugurate the double daily pas-senger service between Chicago and St. Louis,

Peter Jackson Arrives SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 20.-Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, arrived from Australia on the steamship Mariposa.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

A Bill Offered in the Senate to Prevent Selling Firearms to Indians.

THE ELECTION BILL AGAIN CONSIDERED.

Spooner Makes an Address of Over Five Hours in Length Upon the Measure - Doings in the House.

Washington, Dec. 20.-In the senate today Mr. Pettigrew introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of firearms and ammunition to In dians on reservations. Referred.

A dozen private pension bills were passed. Mr. Moody, from the committee on Indian depredation claims, reported the house bill for the adjudication of claims arising from Indian depredations. Calendar.

Mr. Sawyer asked unanimous consent for fixing an early day in January for consideration of the postal telegraph bill, but Mr. Walcott objected.

Mr. Platt introduced a joint resolution appropriating \$100,000 to enable the president to take action to obtain from the German government a supply of the remedy discovered by Dr. Koch and the formula for the manufacture of the same. Laid over. The morning hour having expired, the pre-

siding officer laid before the senate the election bill. Mr. Paddock gave notice that after consid-

eration of the pending bill he would ask the senate to take up the pure food bill, which

was demanded by farmers from one end of the country to the other.

Mr. Edmunds demanded the regular order, and the floor was taken by Mr. Spooner in a speech in advocacy of the bill. A stranger in the gallery, he said, listening to the debate without a knowledge of the country would be impressed with the idea that all love of liberty and devotion to the constitution and freedo from partisanship were to be found on the democratic side of the chamber. He hoped the gentlemen on the other side would not assume that the republicans were not equally with them lovers of liberty. This debate had been characterized by rudeness. The committee on privileges and elections had been referred to in language of discourtesy. Almost every senator on the other side had made harsh and bitter reference to Senator Hoar. Mr. Spooner highly eulogized Mr. Hoar and defended John I. Davenport from the attacks made upon him. Mr. Spooner then proceeded to discuss and defend the details of the pending measure. A good deal had been said in connection with what was called "domiciliary visits," but nothing had been said of the domiciliary visits of night riders at the south, the shooting of men and the whipping of women. It had been said on the other side that the bill was aimed at the south. It was, in part. It was aimed at every spot in the United States where, by frand or force, men who had a right to vote for members of congress were cheated out of that right. The south, he thought, was where the bill was specially needed. In proof he read extracts from a speech by Delegate Chrisman in the late constitutional convention of Mississippi, declaring that since 1875 there had not been a fair election in that state; that in plain words they (the whites) had been stuffing the ballot boxes committing perjury and carrying elections by fraud and violence. He also read the qualifi cations for voters in the constitution of Mississippi, among others being the ability of a voter (after January, 1892) to read or to give a reasonable explanation of the meaning of any clause of the constitution of the state. If the constitution of Mississippi had stopped at the educational test and excluded from the right of suffrage every white or black who could not read that instrument nebody would complain of it. But now the ignorant white voter might have the simplest clause read to him to be asked if he understood it, and, answering yes, might be permitted to vote, while an obstruse clause (as to the right of emineut demain or some technical question) might be read to the colored voter, who would be asked to give a reasonable explanation of it. The

beme was plainly devised to let the ignor-

ticket.

brought by the bark mentioned have been re-ceived. A terrible storm prevailed at the ant white man vote if he voted the democratic ticket and to keep the ignorant black man that ime the vessels spoke to each other, and it is And yet the democratic sena-ailed against the pending feared the Santa Margharieta was lost, measure as giving a supervisor lordly pow-Gold Coin for Gold Bars. ers. This constitution of Mississipp been adopted, too, not by a vote of the WASHINGTON, Dec. 20,-Carter, from the committee on comage, weights and measures. ple, but by the convention itself. Southern reported to the house today the bill agreed nen ought not to fold their arms and say they would keep their increased representa apon by the committee to amend the act of tion while suppressing the negro vote. It had been said on the other side that the negro should never have had the right to vote, but May 26, 1892, authorizing the receipt of United States gold coin in exchange for gold bars. The bill proposes to make the exchange it was too late now to argue that question. The right had been given him, whether in f gold bars for gold coin discretionary with he secretary of the treasury instead of manwisdom or unwisdom, and could not be taken datory, and also gives authority to impose a charge for such exchange equal to the cost of from him. Referring to Mr. Stewart's speech yesterday and his remark that the elections law could not be enforced in the manufacturing the bars. outh because public opinion would not sup Dynamite Fired from a Cannon. port it, Mr. Spooner said: "Have we fallen in a condition in our country that calls for the preservation by law of the purity of the ballot at the north, but that we must stop at Mason and Dixon's line because public opinion in the south is in favor of dishonest and fraudulent and violent suppression of sufficient L cannot believe it." Mr. Spooner ort it, Mr. Spooner said: "Have we faller STRACUSE, Dec. 20.-Dr. Justin succeeded today in making a successful test of his shell for firing dynamite from an ordinary cannon.

The first shell contained seven and a half pounds of dynamite, and the cannon was rage! I cannot believe it. oaded with thirty pounds of powder. The spoke over five hours and his speech was lis shell struck the target, a great wall of rock, ened to with marked attention on both sides exploding there with great violence. Two more shells fired under similar conditions of the chamber.

Mr. Ingalls said it was the conviction of were equally successful. the great mass of the people of the north that the constitutional convention of Mississippi assembled for the avowed purpose of disfran-The World's Fair Proclamation. Washington, Dec. 20 .- It is learned on the chising a majority of its citizens, who were also citizens of the United States. It had highest authority that there is no truth in the report that the president, before he will been assembled for the express purpose of issue the Columbian world's fair proclama-tion, will require that \$3,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 subscription be paid in cash to Treasurer nullifying, defeating and overthrowing amendments to the constitution of the United

States, by agreeing to which the state of Mis-sissippi had secured re-admission into the union and the southern people Seeberger. It is learned also from the that the proclamation will be ready retained representation in of representatives and in for issuance very soon, probably next week house A Sucker Loses His Roll. electoral college while they suppressed the colored vote. They had retained representa-tion which had given them for fourteen years MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 20 .- On the Bald Knob railroad west of here today a passenger supremacy in the house and once placed in the presidential chair a man who never had went into a seven-up game with two strangers, He displayed a roll of bills amounting to \$400. been elected to that office in any just sense. Centrary to the usual course pursued in free communities the results of the Mississippi The men drew revolvers, relieved him of the money and then by a reckless flourishing of is kept the other passengers seated convention would not be submitted to the people to be voted upon. It had been arranged to have it declared the organic law of the next station was reached, when they decamped. the state without any action on the part of Amendment to the Financial Bill.

Mr. Edmunds added that the convention Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Reagan came into existence by methods entirely out-side of the constitution of the state, which oday offered in the senate the amendment to the financial bill agreed upon yesterday by provided a particular way for its own amendthe finance committee the effect of which is to substitute for the first section of the bill a free coinage section, and amend the remain-The conference report on the bill for a pub-

lie building at Kansas City was agreed to and the serate adjourned.

House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- In the house today a number of conference reports on public building bills were presented. The senate bill passed for the relief of S. H. Brooks, assistant treasurer at San Fran-

cisco, and the sureties on his official bond. The bill passed to authorize the construction of a tunnel under the bay of New York between Middletown and New Utrecht.. A motion to adjourn, made by Mr. Stone of

Kentucky, was lost. The house went into committee of the whole on the urgent deficiency bill with the enate amendments.

n the amendment providing for the payment of the senate session employes, including clerks to senators. After a long debate the motion was agreed the bill returned to the senate and the house adjourned.

Gladstone and Peel. LONDON, Dec. 20 .- [Special Cablegram to THE BEE.] -Gladstone has written a letter of thanks to Speaker Peel's son, who is a parliamentary candidate in the Marylebone district in the home rule interest.

Refused to Quash the Indictment, NEW ORLEANS, La., Doc. 20.-Judge Baker has overruled the motion to quash the indictment in the case of the Italians charged with the murder of Chief Hennessy, made on a technicality.

A Greeting from Patti. OPENING OF THE NEW CUT OFF. Far off in Craig-y-nos castle, Ystradgynlais,

Swansea valley, South Wales, Mme. Adelina Patti Nicolini seids greeting to Mr. and Mrs E. Rosewater. The missive comes encased Omaha and Nebraska City Soon to Be in cards beautifully illuminated with flowers, amid which run in choicest terms the well-wishes of the world famed songstress for a merry, very merry Christmas and a happy outcome of the approaching year. Attached to the souvenir, in the diva's own hand, is a repetition of the same hearty sentiments which are expressed in the happy, sententious manner peciliar to the Queen of Song. Connected by a Fresh Link.

CHICAGO AND DENVER DRAW TOGETHER.

A Fast Train Will Annihilate the Long Stretch Over the Plains-Springer Gets the Appointment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad will open its cut-off line from Omaha to Beatrice, Neb., January 4. On that date it will in augurate a fast passen minal railway now building from here to the ger service between Chicago and Denver.

> Pacific Short Line Trouble. Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 20.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE . |- The troubles of the Pa cific Short line, which day before yesterday went into the hands of a receiver, are affecting the Short line bridge company. Engineer Adgate, who is in charge of the work, said that the details of the troubles now being experienced by the Short line company of course did not apply to the or course and nov appropriate bridge company, which is a separate corporation. But the backing of the two is practically the same, and the trouble of one indicate that the other cannot be in the best condition. "We are still working on the bridge," said Mr. Adgate, "but are running a very small force of men, simply enough to a very small force of men, simply enough to keep up appearances. The work on the caisson has been suspended, and in my opinion very little work will be done be-tween now and spring." Mr. Adgate said the company had not yet made the pay-ment on the November estimate of the contractors in charge of the work, which amounts to about \$0,000. This is the first time they have been slow in making their payments. The financial stringency is of course at the bottom of their troubles. The same fight between Sloux City and New same fight between Sloux City and New York interests which is making the trouble for the Short Line is being made over the

stockyards property, their big ranch in the Relative Rates. the yards, and have been unable to sell the bonds which have been ready for some time. They claim that they have property enough CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-After months of wrangling the important matter of the relative rates on live hogs and dressed products was settled today by the western roads. The agreed rates are CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 20.-[Special to a compromise, being a reduction of 3 cents on THE BEE.]-Next Tuesday representatives live hogs and an advance of 4 cents on dressed beef. This equalizes the rates in accordance with the decision of the interstate commerce from Cedar Rapids, Independence, Dubuque, Davesport, Iowa City and Council Bluffs commission, making a basis of 22 cents for both from Kansas City to Chicago. The new will meet here for the purpose of forming an lows summer trotting circuit. The leading horsemen in the above cities have interested rates go into effect January 1.

Springer's Appointment.

themselves in this movement and no doubt Chicago, Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The official notification of the the formation of one of the strongest circuits appointment of Judge Springer as third vice Secretary Jackson's House Burned. president of the Atchison road was received DES MOINES, fa., Dec. 20 .- [Special Telegram to Tun Ben. |-The handsome new resthis morning. Judge Springer has been President Marvel's assistant since the latter dence of Secretary of State Jackson, in the north part of the city, was damaged by fire early this morning to the extent of \$4,000; fully covered by insurance. The cause is was elected and has by his extensive legal knowledge and practical railroad experience been one of the road's most valuable officers. The change enlarges his field of usefulness by giving him charge of the traffic matters.

Adopted Unanimously,

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The Atchison, Topcka & Santa Ferailway company board of directors have adopted unanimously the Morgan resolution, and President Manvell and George C. Magoun were elected as the road's representatives in the advisory board. Third vice dresidents Springer and J. McCook were THE BEE. |-An Austrian war ship will sail made alternates. A Compromise Effected.

ligence of the missing archduke was brought by a bark which arrived at Hamburg early in the present month. This vessel re-ported that on July 31, near Cape Horn, she spoke the bark Santa Marghareita, com-manded by Captain John Orth, the name as-suned by Archdekellon The Santa Mar-CHICAGO, Dec. 20. - The problem concerning live hog and packing house product rates from Missouri river points has been settled at least temperarily. A compromise has been effected whereby the rate on packing house sumed by Archdake John. The Santa Mar-gharieta was bound from Buenos. Ayres for Valparaiso, and no tidings of her save those products is advanced from 18 to 21 cents, and on live hogs reduced from 25 to 22 cents. The Alton has waived its demand for an 18 cent rate.

Nobody Appeared to Prosecute. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.-The case of Stoddard, the New York man arrested several days ago charged with embezzling \$2,300,000 worth of bonds of the Kansas City. Arkansas & New Orleans railroad, was called this afternoon. Nobody appeared to prosecute and noon. Nobody appears Stoddard was released.

Nebraska, lowa and Dakota Pensions Washington, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Pensions were granted today to the following Nebraskans: Original-James Barker, Grand Island; Samuel G. Chancy, Ainsworth; James W. Wharton, Seward; Christian Martin, Purdom; Jacob F. Tempieman, Gibbon; John McCart, Hastings; Byron D. Brown, Nelson; William H. Bastie, Rushville. Restoration—Charles R. Lawyer, Rising City. Increase—Erastus Jennings, Friend; John Schopp, Vroman; Daniel Fisher, Tekamah; Benjamin A. Scott

Iowa: Original—David M. Nicol, Stacey-ville; Joseph Beattle, Mount Pleasant; Ru-dolph Freeburghouse, Nassau; John W. Rogers, Missouri Valley; Andrew J. Cramer, Agency; John Willis, Ridgedale; Henry Agency; John Willis, Riegeones, Agency; Thomas, Murray; Richard Clements, Agency; Hunters: Albert C William H. Austin, Hunters; Albert C. Mills, Winterset; Eugene M. Fuller, Storm Mills, Winterset; Eugene M. Fuller, Storm Lake; John N. Andrews, Spencer. Increase—William Redrup, Creston; Gideon Haskall, Garner; Martin O'Connor, Burlington; George W. Haworth, Hartford; Lorenzo Engle, Baxter; William H. Ogden, Clarks-ville; Jacob L. Billings, Peoria. Reissue— James Felters, Kellerton. Mexican widow— Ava Z., widow of Benjamin Franklin, Mingo. South Dakota; Increase—Walter Recover. South Dakota: Increase—Walter Brown, Claremont; Roswell N. Milton, Amnerst; Martin A. Butterfield, Montrose.

Koch Visits Minister Phelps.

BERLIN, Dec. 20 .- Prof. Koch paid a long risit to American Minister Phelps yesterday Koch said his decision to henceforth give the lymph only to hospitals was due to reports of fatal results that followed its use in private practice. He carefully added that he was not personally cognizant of any death result from its effects, but was convinced that the lymph was dangerous except when used under constant watch by physicians. The patient, he said, ought to be seen at least every two hours. He declares that it is useless for American doctors to come to Berlin. The lymph will be assigned to American hos pitals that are properly vouched for. Sick Americans should stay at home. Berlin is already too full of patients.

Ordained at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 20.-A number of St. Mary's seminarians were ordained today by Cardinal Gibbons. Among them were John Joseph Cassidy and Henry Vincent Malone of Davenport, In., and Joseph Sylvester Kelley of Peoria, III.

and presented to parliament asking a pro-hibitory law. This is the most extensive movement yet insurfurated for taking the sense of the Canadan people on the liquor The Kickapoos Not Dancing. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.-A dispatch from Oklahoma City says that there is no truth is the report that 1,000 Kickapoos are dancing. The other tribes have almost en-tirely stopped and no slarm is felt.

> American Cattle Quarantine Reduced BRUSSELS, Dec. 20. - The Moniteur Beige announces that in consequence of the inter vention of United States Minister Terrell the quarantine on American cattle has been reduced to five days.

To Take Shoup's Place. Botse City, Idaho, Dec. 20.-Governor

Shoup, elected United States senator, has resigned, and Lieutenant Governor Willey has been sworn in as governor to fill the vacancy.

Two Young Skaters Drowned. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 30. - Charles Reed and Charles Hendrickson, aged four teen and twenty respectively, were drowned while skating on Cheyenne lake.

A Minister's Downfall. COLUMBUS., Ind., Dec. 20.-Rev. James Campbell, a prominent Methodist preacher,

has been convicted of a criminal operation on Annie Huntman, a domestic in his family, fined \$500 and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The Death Roll.

LONDON, Dec. 20.-Louis Eugene Lami, the French painter, is dead.

Steamship Arrivals. Passed the Lizard-The Holland, from New York for London. At New York-The State of Georgia, from Glasgow.

Cincinnati in Luck.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.-The city of Cincinnati was made sole beneficiary under the will of the late Matthew Thomas, admitted to probate today. It gives the entire estate. amounting to \$1,150,000, to the city of Cincia-nati in trust for the benefit of McMicken university. Thomas was unmarried.

News from Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 20,-Advices by

the steamer Mariposastate that on December 9 considerable damage was done by a cloud burst in the district of Hamakua, in Hawaii, and several persons were drowned.

Hon. W. L. Green, for forty years president of Hawaii and for many years identified with the government, is dead. General Sherman on the Indians. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-The two hundred and seventieth anniversary of the landing of the pilgrims was celebrated tonight at the

eleventh annual dinner of the New England society of Brooklyn, General Sherman was one of the principal speakers. Speaking of the Indians, he came down to the troubles of the present time, which, he thought, were exaggerated. If the entire control of the In-dians was given to the army there would be no more outbreaks.

Shot at by Strikers.

BIRMINGHAM, Aia., Dec. 20 .- At the Coleburg mines a number of miners who had signed an agreement to quit the mine workers' union and return to work were fired upon by parties in ambush. Jim Galvin, a striker, was arrested charged with the shooting Written notices were found posted all about the Coleburg mines warning all striking miners not to return to work under penalty of death. The company has officers guarding the men at work.

The Y. M. C. A. Membership. Judge McCulloch, who is one of the direc-

tors of the Young Men's Christian Association, said yesterday to a BEE reporter that it would be interesting reading for the busi. ness men of Omaha, who are being asked for subscriptions for the support of the Omaha association, to look over the following state ment. It proves the fact that the Omaha association is fulfilling to some extent its mission. Of the 200 young men who first joined the association only twenty-one were residents born, showing that most of the young nen came from abroad. They came from thirty different states and countries, includ-ing Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Netherlands, Australia, Germany, Sweden, Ireland, Canada, Scotland and England. One hundred and fifty-eight of them had been here less than five years, and were less than thirty years old, One hundred and thirty-nine were members of evangelical churches, and ten are members of the Roman Cathone There are three Unitarians and two Universalists.

STREET CAR SERVICE. A Hanscom Place Resident Speaks

His Mind on the Subject. The proposition of Superintendent Smith of the street railway company to run every other train on the North Twenty-fourth street line to the northeast corner of Hanscom

park does not seem to be extremely popular with the people living along Park avenue and the streets east of the park. A prominent citizen who resides on Park avenue, in speaking upon this subject last

night, said: "The advent of the motor line was hailed with joy, as it furnished rapid transit and good accommodations, and as long as the cars were run down to the old horse car turn-

table there was no cause for complaint. "The other day the new Pacific line was This line was made the new tine and for the convenience of the suburban residents who live in a sparsely settled portion of the city the main line was run out on Pacific street and then south to the south west corner of the park. That portion of the line on Park avenue, from Pacific street south, was practically abandoned, as only one car was put on and that to run upon catch-as-catch-can plan. Sometimes we will miss the car by a few blocks and again we Sometimes we will will wait five and ten minutes for a car to

"You may think this is all talk, but vesterday afternoon I watched the cars and by actual count three-fourths of the people who went out on the Leavenworth street cars got off at Pacific street and went south on that street. It is the same way coming into the

"I see by THE BEE that the company proposes to alternate and give us the stub and half of the trains. This will not work in my judgment.

"I understand that the company intends to spring another proposition in a day or two. This is to run east from Park ayenne on Woolworth and then south on Georgia avenue. If these people ever attempt this you will hear agreat howlgo up along the entire street. At the present time Georgia avenue is the only street in the city where driving is a

pleasure, and the people do not propose to have the new pavement torn up.

"This extension to which I refer adds nearly a mile to the distance, but still the time is the same, and you will see that in order for trains to be kept on time they must run at least twelve miles per hour. At this rate of speed the conductors cannot give pas engers time to get on and off the trains. Every day there are many narrow escapes, and unless this thing is stopped there may be a terrible accident some day."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

John B. Hayes of Chicago is at the Casey, C. S. Pettit of Lincoln is at the Merchants Roger Swire of Iowa City is at the Millard J. L. Downs of New York is at the Paxton E. J. Bates of San Francisco is at the Mur

J. A. Kehoe of Platt Center is at the Bar-F. C. Weir of Cheyenne is a guest at the Casey J. J. Murphy of Chicago is registered at the

Millard. R. E. Pate of Chicago was at the Barker last night. J. W. King of St. Louis was at the Millard

J. S. Swartz of Deaver was at the Paxton last night. G. G. Calkins of Chleago is registered at

the Paxton. James J. Ring of St. Louis is in the city, at L. S. Ellsworth of Holdrege is in the city, at the Casey.

R. Heaton of Kansas City was at the Bar-

ker last night. H. R. Tissley of Chicago was at the Murray last night J. W. Smith of Calloway is registered at

J. R. Van Buskirk of Alliance was at the

Casey last night.

Hon. Charles H. Van Wyck was in the city last evening. D. H. Hartwell of Davenport, Ia., is in the ity at the Barker. W. A. Wilson of San Francisco is registered at the Murray. S. E. Holmes of San Francisco was at the Merchants last night

George Green of Cedar Rapids, la., is in the city at the Millard. N. S. Harding of Nebraska City was in the city last night, at the Paxton. George Dougherty of Casper, Wyo., was in the city last night, at the Merchants.

F. B Gillmore, the veteran traveler with fler & Co., returned yesterday from a three months' trip on the Pacific coast,

Mrs. Colonel English of Yankton, S. D., the daughter of General John B. Dennis, chief deputy collector of the United States Island revenue department, arrived in the city last evening, and will spend Christmas here.

BIERSTADT TALKS ON ART,

An Interesting Interview With the Cele brated New York Painter.

HOW TO JUDGE OF AN ARTIST'S WORK.

The Time, Labor and Study Involved in the Production of a Great Picture - Something About Models.

Mr. Bierstadt, the eminent artist of New York, spent several hours at the Omaha art exhibition yesterday afternoon in gulet conversation with those who were lucky enough o secure an introduction. To any one interested in art a conversation with Mr. Bierstadt is a golden opportunity. He is entirely free from egotism, and yet he converses freely and affably upon any topic that may be most interesting to those with whom he is talking, deftly turning the drift of thought now and then so as to relieve the monotony and touch as many important points in art as possible in a brief chat.

While in conversation yesterday afternoon with a BEE reporter, Mr Bierstadt was asked about his suberb painting, "The Moonlight Moose Hunter. "Yes, sir; I'visited the haunts of the moose

a great many times before I undertook to paint that picture," said the artist. "I seected as the scone for that picture the edge of a lake in northern Maine. I went with the hunters and made a study of the weird effects of mooulight, camp fire and all as you see it in that painting. It is a study from actual observation, even to the approaching moose. The Indians in that region have a custom of calling the moose up to close range. They take a piece of bark and twist it into a small tube with a depression in the end of it. With this they can make a noise exactly like that produced by moose. I have the moose now in my studio in New York that was shot during one of my trips to the hunting grounds of porthers Maiso." of northern Maine." "Do you find that instantaneous photo-graphs are of much assistance to you in the

"But very little. It is a singular thing, but true, nevertheless, that the instantaneous photograph fails to give us the expression we need in a picture. The attitudes caught by instantaneous photographing are doubtless perfect so far as exactness is concerned, but hey seem to be unnatural. The reason of this is that we have become accustomed to slight exaggerations in paintings, which ex-press action or life just as we have a literature or in a well written article in the newspaper. To state the plain, bare facts in a descriptive article, or in relating some ex-citing or interesting incident, would fall flat upon the reader's mind. Precisely so with a picture where the intention is to express action. We exaggerate, we paint the attitudes that appeal most forcibly to the eye, the attitudes that the eye will choose and hold the "Do artists ever reach the point where

tudy of animals?"

*One may be so perfectly familiar with all the benes and muscles in the human body, for instance, that be could paint a perfect figure in almost any attitude without the aid of a model, but such a thing is seldem attempted." "Could you suggest a way by which people who are not familiar with art, and who have not the time to study it thoroughly, may be enabled to judge a piece of work when they see it and really know the difference between

hey cease to depend upon a model?

fine work and that which has only reached the grade of mediocrity!"
"There is no standard by which to judge a picture but nature itself. When you look at a landscape, for instance, ask yourself if that is like the actual landscape painted by the great hand of nature, of which we are ali but imperfect imitators. Is that tree you see there like the tree that grows and shakes its leaves in the sunlight and in the breezes of autumn? Is that portrait of your friend the counterpart of the man you know and with whom you have talked face to face? If your judgment is good and your eye well trained the answer to the questions I have asked will certainly determine the merits or demerits of the picture you are looking at But you should not make up your mind has v. Look at the picture and then go and look at the original. Get into the habit of studying nature. It will make you a better man or a better woman. Look closely into the face of nature. Observe her changing moods and her varying countenance. Note the lights and shades and the delicacy of petor-ing to be found even in the most common places where you would least expect. Study nature and learn to make careful omparisons, that is the only sufe guide in

adging artistic work." "Do you think there is as much immorality growing out of the practice of employing nucle models as the recent discussion of the matter in London and New York seems to in-

dicate: "I have known but very little wrong to come from the employment of nude models in the studio. You are aware, of course, that the feeling in this country about such things s very different from that in Paris. People New York dare not do what they can do in Paris without provoking a solitary word of criticism. I would not advise, however, the employment of nude models in the presence of a mixed class of indies and gentlemen. I think there can be no harm in the employment of the model if the aims and objects of the teacher and the pupils are perfectly pure and worthy. A person of base tendencies may be led into vicious habits of thought by the presence of a nude model, but we cannot give up perfect ideals in the study of art simply because a few vicious people find templations there for them." 'Is it an easy matter to procure models in

"Yes, there are hundreds of people who support themselves by posting some as head models, some for the arm, others for the bust and still others for the entire physique. It is much more difficult to get men models to sit for women than to get women to sit for men. I think at present in New York there are no mixed classes studying nude models. We have never had much of that sort of business in New York. The sentiment is opposed to it, and I am glad that it is so."

Mr. J. N. H. Patrick gave another dinner last night at his residence in the west end of the city is honor of Mr. Bierstadt. A number of the prominent people of the city were present and passed a very delightful evening.

Mr. Bierstadt jeaves for New York today. Stanley to Be Banquetted.

Next Wednesday Henry M. Stanley, the enowned African explorer, under the mangement of J. B. Poud, will deliver the first of his series of lectures at the Grand opera house. This lecture will be upon the subect of "The Rescue of Emin Pasha, the Forests, Pigmes and the March Across Africa,"

Mr. Stanley will remain several days in the city, and Christmas morning, accom-panied by his wife, will attend Trinity cathedral. During the afternoon or evening he will be banquetted at the rooms of the Omnha press club, in Tue Bee building. The reception and banquet will be tendered by ne old citizens of Omaha, who remember Mr. Stanley as a former Omahan, he having worked on the city papers during 1867, when he was a young man, sent west to do special work for the New York Herald.

The Theasaphreal society meets every Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at room 205 Sheely block. All are invited.

The members of Success lodge, No. 135, Brotherhood of Radway Trainmen, will give their fourth annual ball at Washington hall Christmas eve, December 24. The Musical union orchestra will furnish the music. Hillside Congregational church, Thirtieth and Ohio streets. Rev. H. H. Morse, pastor,

and Ohio streets. Rev. H. M. Morse, pastor. Church services: Sunday—Morning service, 10:30; Sunday school, 17; Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, junior, 3:30, senior, 6:15. Evening service, 7:30. Wednes-day prayer meeting, 7:30. All are invited. Bicyclists are deeply interested in John S.

Prince's scheme for building a colliseum in this city. The erection of this edifice will probably begin in less than a month, and more than three thousand wheelmen are jubilant in their anticipation of its comple-tion, as are also members of large organizations who have long feit the want of a large hall to meet in.—Sports Afield,