### HIS TESTIMONY WAS FALSE

Eensational Developments in the David City Poisoning Case.

ISAAC ARMAGOST'S PECULIAR POSITION

He Declares That His Previous Statements In Favor of the Accused Were Made While Under the Influence of Whisky.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 3 .- | Special to THE BRE. ]-The testimony for the defense in the Armagost case this forenoon was confined to establishing the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Roberts lived happily together and their conduct toward each other was of a kind and affectionate nature.

A sensation was caused among the at torneys in the case by Isaac Armagost, a sonin-law of the defendant, who yesterday testified that he had introduced nearly onethird of a quart of embalming fluid into the mouth of the corpse, coming in and telling the county attorney that he had testified falsely, and had done nothing of the kind, and that he was under the influence of liquor at the time he gave such testimony. He said he used the fluid only to bathe the ace and hands of the deceased. The course of this witness had a damaging effect on the minds of the people of the community. No other testimony of interest was brought out this afternoon. The strong card of the de-fense was to account for the presence of arsonic found in the stomach of the dead man on the theory that the embalming fluid contained that poison

DETERMINED TO DIE.

Mrs. James Whitney Puts a Builet Through

Union, Neb., Dec. 3. - Special Telegram to The Bee. |- James Whitney, a sprinter, arrived here several days ago with his young wife, and they have been guests at Hotel Smith. This afternoon, while alone in her room, the wife attempted to commit suicide by shooting herself in the right breast with a 44-caliber revolver. The bullet went through her body. Sne now lies in a critical condition with a slight chance of recovery. She left a note stating chance of recovery. She left a note stating her intention to kill herself. Her parents—her intention to kill herself. Her parents—Chattels filed, 102: \$47,812.47; released, 47; morning from Salem. Neb. Despondency is \$3,792.45. morning from Salem, Neb. Despondency is supposed to be the cause.

Lincoln in Brief.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec 3,-| Special To THE BEE. ]-James Palin, the man convicted several weeks since of making an indecent assault upon a little 7-year-old girl, was today sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary

Judge Tuttle today gave D. W. Huff a first lien on a number of lots owned by J. H. Luke in South Kensington addition, the amount of the lien being \$5,734.40.

The Columbia National bank today commenced suit for \$1,066 against George Cook. The court refused to advance the Dole-Stratton breach of promise case on the docket, consequently it will not be heard for

about two weeks.

Mary Willoughby was today granted a divorce from her husband, to whom she was married in 1867. Since their marriage he has lived a large part of the time in the penitentiary and has failed to support her, as well as being guilty of sundry other misde-meanors. Mrs. Willoughby was given the custody of her five children.

Warrants were issued today for two men

named Hunt and Porter, charged with an assault upon Caspar Clausman, a cigar-maker in this city.

The coal war between the local dealers is still on, with indications of a merry strug-gle. All dealers now deliver Pennsylvania anthracite at \$10 per ton, a drop of from \$11.40 to \$11.90 within the past week. There is a fair prospect that the price will go still

Tom Willoughby, an old police offender, was run through the justice mili this after-noon on the charge of using obscene

ianguage,
It cost George Miller, a 17-year-old boy,
for altempting to rob a just \$1 and costs for attempting to rob a clothesime of a week's wasting last night.

J. C. Seacrist of the State Journal has returned from Pennsylvania with his bride and is at home at 1547 It street. Still another of the members of the State Journal's editorial staff will go to that alter on the evening of the 7th of the present month.

People interested in educational matters will be pleased to learn that Lincoln has secured still another college. This time it is the Lutherans who propose to establish an institution here. The new college will probably be located just south of the Cother uni-

ably be located just south of the Cotner university.

The artesian well at the new Sulpho-Saline sanitarium is now down to a depth of 208

Bert Chaney, the young man whose ex

tended absence from the city gave rise to the fear that he had met with foul play or that he had left his family for good, returned to Lincoln today. He explains his absence by claiming that he had been visiting friends in lows and stayed away just for a joke.

Binine County's Contest.

BREWSTER, Neb., Dec. 3.-[Special to THE BEE. |-Wednesday in the county court of Blaine county the defeated candidate for county attorney, J. W. Gardiner, democrat, commenced contest proceedings against E. commenced contest proceedings against E. H. Riggs, republican, the successful candidate, alleging as the main cause of contest that the defendant was not eligible to the office at time of election, he not baying been regularly admitted as an attorney to practice in the courts of this state; also that the ballots were not printed according to law, in that the name Riggs appeared on the first place for said effice, wherein the name Cardiner should appear, and insisting that the ballots so crossed at first place, if counted at all, be counted for the plaintiff. He further charges bribery and the uniawful influencing of electors. Much interest is taken in the contest by local attorneys, as is taken in the contest by local attorneys, as the first two causes have never been passed upon by the supreme court.

District Court at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 3.-[Special telegram to THE BEE.]-District court adjourned at 1 o'clock this morning. Prior to adjournment the following prisoners were sentenced: Fred Stewart, colored, for forgery, three years in the penitentiary; George Meridith, for assault, thirty days in the county jail. In the case of the Pabst Brewcounty jail. In the case of the Paust Brew-ing company against Grimes, wherein a ver-dict was recently given in Grimes' favor for \$5,652, a motion for a new trial was over-ruled. The application for a new trial in the \$5,000 damage case of Mary Blair against Byron Bradt and George Segeleke, wherein a vergict was given for Bradt was wherein a verdict was given for Bradt, was

Beatrice G. A. R. Elect Officers. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 3.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE |-Rawlins post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 35, elected officers for the ensuing year last night as follows: Post commander, H. G. Day; senior vice commander, M. Hammond; junior vice commander, George Cunningham; quarter-master, J. R. Craig; chaplain, G. L. McClel-land; surgeon, Ferd Brother; officer of the day, S. Hare; officer of the guard, J. Q. Overman; delegate to the state encampment, J. R. Craig; alternate, H. A. LaSelle.

Sentenced a Thief. Hastings, Neb., Dec. 3 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE !- Charles Johnson, who was yesterday bound over to the district court on the charge of burglary, was placed on trial today and, pleading guilty, was fined \$100 and sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the county juli. A week ago vesterday Johnson sutered a boarding house in broad daylight and stole a gold watch and chain belonging to a servant girl after he had ransacked a room occupied by one of the bearders.

Injured in a Runaway. BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 3 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-A borse belonging to J. W. Matie became frightened today while Mrs. Matie was out riding and ran away. Mrs. Matie is rather fleshy, and, being thrown on the hard ground, was very badly bruised

around her head and shoulders. She is not thought to be in a dangerous condition at thought to be in a dangerous condition as present.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BRE.]—While Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaughn were driving home last evening their team backed over a ten-foot embankment, and horses, wagon and occupants went to the bottom. Mrs. Vaughn was badly injured about the head, and ne husband was seriously brulsed.

husband was seriously bruised. Fremont News Notes,

FREMONT, Neb., Dac. 3.—[Special to The Ben.]—The Dodge County Teachers' association held a session in the high school building, in this city this afternoon, and made arrangements to attend the session of the state The Women's Christian Temperance union

LaMatyr's this afternoon.

Arthur Gibson has soid his property on the northeast corner of Sixth and "F" streets to a Mr. Bradley of Farmington, Ill., The next state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in this city the 15th and 16th of next February. A

very large attendance is expected. Rev. John Risdall, paster of the Swedish Rev. John Risdall, paster of the Swedish Lutheran church here for the past eight years, has sold his property here, and moved to Wahoo yesterday, where he will reside. In the case of the state vs James Golder, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily injury upon John Lund by cutting him in the arm with a knife at Scribner on the 25th of last June, the lury brought in a

the 25th of last June, the jury brought in a verdict for assault and battery. In the case of William B. Hawley vs Sioux City & Pacific railroad for damages caused by water overflowing the land, the verdict was for the plaintiff in the sum of

Last evening A. L. Reeder, foreman of the Last evening A. L. Reeder, foreman of the tow mill at the Nebraska Binder Twine company's factory, threw off a belt to stop a certain portion of the machinery while he made some repairs. Another employe noticing the beit off, jumped to the conclusion that it had come off of its own accord, so he put it back and started the machinery in motion. Two large rollers caught one of Mr. Reeder's bands, lacerating it in a shocking manuer and necessitating the amoutation of the second finger at the knuckle. He will probably lose the index finger also.

Nebraska Mortgage Indebtedness. FREMONT, Neb. 3. - Special to THE BEE. -The list of farm, city and chattel mortgage

ransactions for the past month in Doage ounty is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, 19; \$31,940; released, 3; \$14,457,74. Town and city mortrages, filed, 23;

Compared with the same month a year ago the amount in farm mortgages filed has increased \$16,935, and the amount released decreased \$16,367,24.

Town and city mortgages filed decreased \$8,140.64, while those released increased \$1,654.40.

Chattel mortgages filed increased \$5,952.91; amount decreased, \$217.14.

Thieves at Fairmont. FAIRMONT, Nob., Dec. 3 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ] - Considerable excitement was stirred up here this morning over the robbery of the Clarendon hotel. About 3 o'clock this morning thieves forced the front door of the hotel and entered the office. They pried the money drawer open and found nothing, as the proprietor had taken care of the cash before retiring. They then took an overcoat belonging to L. Irons of Omaha, and a number of sample cases and valises and proceeded with them to the back yard where they plundered them but found nothing of value except a large number of

guest of the Clarendon tonight and will re-main until Tuesday. He will give a lecture in the opera house Monday night. Mr. Bat-zum will have completed his trip when he reaches Chicago and expects to be there in about twenty-five days.

Opera House Management Changed. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 3 .- [Special Telerram to The Bee. | -Messrs. Osborn an Groves, late lessees of the Paddock opera house, today relicquished the management of that establishment. The new managers are Messrs. Roy D. Fuller, late treasurer of the opera house, who becomes ousiness manager and Harry A. Lee, treasurer.

Acquitted an Omaha Man. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 3.- |Special Telegrain to THE BEE. ] -The jury after being out twenty minutes agreed on a verdict of not guilty in the case against Dr. Rexford of Omaha, accused of assaulting John Cranny with a lance.

Senator Gibson Dying. Hor Springs, Ark., Dec. 3,-A change for the worse in Senator Gibson's condition became apparent to the physicians late this evening and it is announced that he may not survive the night. This is the first change noticeable in his condition for the past fortyeight hours and the alarming symptoms which appeared tonight have caused his friends and relatives to lose all hores of his recovery. He had several smothering sp lis today and in his extremely weak condition it is feared he will go suddenly with one of these spells. He is barely alive tonight and it is apparent that the bour of final dissolu-

Surrender of a Murderer HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3.-D. B. Wiles, the self-confessed assassin of Walter Weaver, who was killed at Sinking Fork Wednesday, accompanied by several friends, rode into this city at an early hour this morning and hurriedly gave himself up to moraing and hurriedly gave himself up to the authorities. He had an interview with his son, William, who is in jail also charged with the murder. He was taken to the Hen-derson jail for safety. His son will have his trial in a few days, and, on the father's evidence, will be acquitted and released.

Court of Private Land Claims. Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 3, -The United States court of private land glaims convened here today after a recess of two months. During vacation eighteen new cases were filed for settlement, covering over 2,000,000 acros of land in New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona. Up to date fifty-one land grants have been filed for adjustment of titles covering about 6,000,000 acres of land in the southwest. Chief Justice J. R.

Reed of Iowa presided. Fought for a Worthless Dog. Kassas Cirr, Mo., Dec. 3.—During a quarrel over the possession of a valueless dog today, J. B. Smith, a farmer, was shot in the shoulder by Louis Whitfield, who was in turn shot in the neck by Malcolm Court-ley. Whitfield will probably die. All the parties to the quarrel are negroes.

Have Agreed to Advance the Price, New YORK, Dec. 3.-The retail coal exchange of this city at it regular meeting yesterday adopted a resolution to advance the retail price on all sizes of coal 25 cents per

New York Exchange Quotations. New YORK, Dec. 3 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Bee. i-Exchange was quoted as follows: Chicago, 400070 cents premium; Boston, 10@12% cents discount.

Has a Large Indebtedness. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.-Receiver King of the Ainsie: Lumber company has filed his first statement, showing the company's in-debtedness to be \$552,000, with assets of

When the Bering Sea Arbitrators Will Meet, Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The Bering sen arbitration tribunal will hold its first meeting in Paris on February 23, 1893.

### GET BETTER WEATHER

March Too Inclement and Unkind for Pleasant Inauguration Exercises.

TIME FOR CONVENING THE CONGRESS

Strong Sentiment Exists in Favor of Getting It Together Sooner Than a Year and a Month After Its Election.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 1 513 FOURTERNES STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.

The agitation of an extra session has recalled attention to the many propositions introduced into congress for changing the date of the opening of congress to some earlier period. All the joint resolutions now before congress, however, have the disadvantage of coupling with the charge of date for the opening of congress a change of the date of inauguration, while there is a general feeling that the American people after electing a man to be the president ought not to subject him to the danger of death by holding inauguration ceremonies in the month of March, it will be very difficult ever to change that date.

There seems to be quite a strong sentiment in both the senate and house in favor of opening a new congress earlier than on the first Monday of the second December after its election.

Senator Miller, who is chairman of the committee on elections and privileges, to which such bill would be referred, said that he heartily favored a change, but that he be-lieved it would be better to have cougress convene in October or November. Senator convene in October or November. Senator Gorman is also understood to favor an earlier date. Speaker Crisp favors a change, but suggests that a careful examination of the constitution be made before any change is made, lest an earlier date should conflict with some of the constitutional duties of congress, such as the counting of the electoral vote in January. Chairman Springer of the ways and means compilied also heart. of the ways and means committee also heart-ily favors the change. He recalls that it was a snort session of congress in ses-sion after its successor had been elected that passed the famous back pay bill. No congressman who is defeated should be given an opportunity to affect legislation. Judge Holman, chairman of the appropriations committee, is of similar mind. True to his hobby he favors it because he believes that congress would "save money." Congress might meet, appoint its committee, hold a short session and then adjourn, mak-ing the second session the long session instead of the first as at present. The com-mittees could sit during the recess, hold in-vestigations if necessary, and have other bills and reports formulated ready foraction when the second session met.

Western Pensions. The following western pensions granted

are reported by Tue Bee and Examiner Bureau of Claims; Nebraska: Original John Ellers, Henry Fase, Washington Wangh, Charles Bradley, David Mullenix, George Greig. Additional -Jacob H. Shugart. Supplemental—Alfred B. Worth. Increase—James M. Goolsoy, George Bauen, deceased. Original widows, etc.—Harriet M. Dewey, Mary Nickolls, Priscilla J. Grass, Nancy McDermott, mother, Clarissa A. Vanblaricom. mothing of value except a large number of ranors.

Women Seriously Hurt.
Cozad, Neb., Dec. 3.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—This afternoon as Mrs. Robert Shields and her two daughters, living three miles east of town, were driving home in a road cart, their horse occame frightened, throwing them all out. Mrs. Shields had her jaw broken, and one of her daughters her face badly cut and one ear almost torn off. All were otherwise quite seriously bruised. It was a narrow escape from death.

Around the World on Foot.

Fairmont, Neb., Dec. 3.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—John A. Batzum, who is traveling around the world on foot, is a guest of the Clarendon tonight and will remain until Tuesday. He will give a lecture in the opera house Monday night. Mr. Batzum will have completed his trip when her successive and the traveling around the world on foot, is a guest of the Clarendon tonight and will remain until Tuesday. He will give a lecture in the opera house Monday night. Mr. Batzum will have completed his trip when her successive and the traveling around the world on foot, is a guest of the Clarendon tonight and will remain until Tuesday. He will give a lecture in the opera house Monday night. Mr. Batzum will have completed his trip when her successive and the patterson. Reissue—Edwin Baker, deceased, Reissue and increase—Axa Jones. Original widows, etc.—Susan A. Baser, M. Eveline Stone, Theresa Imbot, Anna Sutton, Mary A. Faust, Phebe J. Todd, Sarah J. Gardner, Adaline F. McDonaid, Sarah A. Moore, Laura E. Hall, Lucina Ticker, Phus A. Camp, James Shoup. Original—James C. Cooley, James Suyder, Joseph W. Donaid, Alonzo Palmer, Nathan Church, Ezra Hupp. Additional—John S. William H. Patterson. Reissue—Edwin Baker, deceased. Reissue and increase—Axa Jones. Original widows, etc.—Susan A. Baser, M. Eveline Stone, Theresa Imbot, Anna Sutton, Mary A. Faust, Phebe J. Todd, Sarah J. Gardner, Adaline F. McDonaid, Sarah A. Moore, Laura E. Hall, Lucina Ticker, Nathan Church, Ezra Hupp. Additional—John S. William H. Patterson

order.

Margaret Fordyce, Elise Martin, Sarah C. Ball, Martha A. Brumley (mother), Addie L. Swart, James Y. Kennedy (father) Harriet Newell. Elizabeth Stevens, Ludia War-South Dakota: Original widows, etc.—
Jennie A. Flowers, Original—Charles
Pease, William Leban, Increase—Fred-

erick Behrens,

Miscellaneous. It is understood that Senstor Paddock has succeeded in obtaining the appointment of District Attorney Lambertson of Omaha to be assistant secretary of the treasury in place of Secretary Nettleton. The appoint-ment will not be announced until some time

The Texas delegation will urge upon President-elect Cleveland the name of Judge Culberson for attorney general. It will be remembered that President Harrison offered Mr. Culberson the fat office of an interstate commercial commissioner. Mr. Culberson had expected to be appointed to one of the new circuit courts. new circuit courts of appeals, and, being disappointed in that, refused to accept the interstate commerce commissionership.

P. S. H.

BLAND ON SHIVER.

Opinion of the Missour: Statesman on the

Monetary Conference, Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.-Representative Bland of Missouri, chairman of the coinage committee and the champion of free coinage of silver, was asked by an Associated press reporter what he thought would be the effect of the failure of the international monetary conference to agree on anything. He replied: "I don't see that it would have any effect one way or the other. I have not regarded it as amounting to anything more than a makeshife to tide over election and perhaps help a movement to de-monetize silver. I always regarded it as having those objects in view more than any real expectation of doing good to silver. I don't think the public generally expect much

"Do you expect anything from the confer-

"I do not, and [decisively] I never have."
"Suppose that the conference should fail and that a proposition should then be made and that a proposition should then be made to repeal the Sherman law, what then?

"Inat will be proposed anyway, I presume. I am in favor of repealing it if we cannot get something better for silver. I do not have the Sherman law. At the time it was proposed I stated on the floor of the house, and in my report, that it would not increase the value of silver, or tend to promote its restoration as more what it promote its restoration as money; that it would be a failure in that respect; yet you may say it is a connecting link between total demonetization and something better. Hence I think it would be ball policy to re-peal it unless we can do something else at the same time. Our bill and the Stewart bill repealed the Sherman law, but substituted free coinage.

"Do you think there is any prospect of silver legislation?"
"I would not like to express any opinion on that, because I do not know how the members feel. From the way they voted last session, there is not much prospect

"Aside from free coinage, what plan can you suggest that would improve the financial

situation!"
"I would go to work and coin all the bullion which has been purchased. That would be a great relief, because it would show we were determined to make money of silver the same as of gold at any fixed ratio. It," added Mr. Bland with a significance that appeals to the economist of the house, 'could be the means by which a deficiency in the treasury could be mat. All the bullion we have in the treasury under the present we have in the treasury under the present policy might as well be dumped into the Potomac so far as making money of it is concerned. It is treated as a commedity, and as treated by the treasury now, it is so much dead capital. We have purchased since the Sherman law went into effect nearly 126,000,000 ounces of silver, which would coin about \$162,000,000. Rating the purchases at an average price of 90 cents an ounce, we would gain approximately \$50,000,000 on coining the which would bridge over any difficulty aris-ing from the deficiency in the treasury the coming fiscal year, that we not issue bonds nor take any other steps than coining that builtion to provide ourselves with needful

"Don't you think the proposition to make silver a legal tender up to £5, shows a more interal disposition toward silver of the part of Great Britain?"

Jeremiah Wilson. Increase—Leonard W. Archer, Joseph Fierstine, Albert Root, Stephen C. Wilcox, Philander V. Carpenter. Reissue—Ephriam Badger, Sullivan Daniels. Reissue and increase—John R. Pilgrim. Original widows, etc.—Jane W. Pugh, Margaret J. Mayes, Margaret M. Radall,

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do it. We would only have to make money of silver and Great Epstain would have to act with us, for it has too many interests not to do it. Rothschild says that Great Britain could not afford to do anything that would hart us. Austria, Russia and others nations are buying gold. Suppess we should go late the market after gold. Yes, it has been talked about: It has been said we should seil more bonds or should issue more legal tender notes and provide a basis for them by buying gold. If we went into the market we would beat them. The price of gold would keep tising; there would be a scramble for it and then a crash when the people would come to realize what this single gold basis means."

EXTRA SESSION TALK

Congressman Breckinridge and Senator

Palmer Give Their Views.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.-Representative W. C. P. Breckinridge of Kentucky is in favor of somewhat of a departure from custom in the matter of the preparation of the democratic tariff revision bill. He thinks it should be done under direction of Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Breckinridge said that the people had confidence in Mr. Cleveland, and he thought that Mr. Cleveland should, with the assistance of his cabinet officials, prepare a tariff bill to be submitted to congress in lieu of a mere message of recommendation. This bill, he says, could be considered in the committee on ways and means and such amendments as were agreed on could be adopted in the house and senate and a great deal of time and trouble be saved. Mr. Breckinridge said that he was opposed to an extra session of the house and was apparently not favorable to an extra session next autumn. Senator Palmer of Illinois said that he favors an extra session provided the demo-crats can reach a definite agreement as to ex-actly what matters of legislation should actly what matters of legislation should be taken up at the session. These should be confined, he thought, to the organization, appointment of committees and admission of territories to statehood. The senator put in a good word for State Treas-urer E. S. Wilson of Illinois as secretary of agriculture in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet. Senator Hale of Maine believes the demo-crats will organizathe part senate. Heaves crats will organize the next senate. He says the republicans would be foolish to try to hold the organization. As the democrats will be able to control the legislature, the senator believes they should be obliged to assume the full responsibility of organiza-

AS A SANITARY PREYENTION.

Surgeon General Wyman Will Recomment the Suspension of Immigration. Washington, D. C., Dec. 3,-Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine Hospital ser vice, in his annual report will, it is said recommend as a measure of safety to the country during the Columbian exposi-tion that immigration be suspended for at least one year from Jan-uary 1 next. This is based on the prediction of sanitary experts that the cholera is almost certain to reappear in Europe next year. It is also almost certain that the secretary of the treasury will adopt the proposition as a part of his general plan he proposition as a part of his general plan for a national quarantine service.

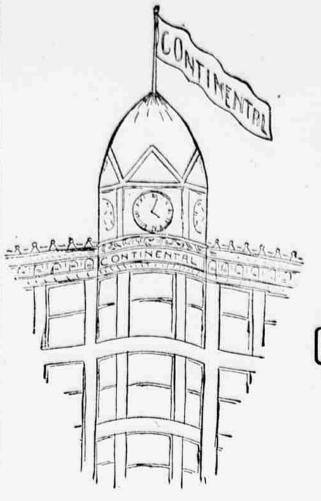
Chances for the Anti-Options Bill. Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.-Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota believes the chances of the passage of the anti-option bill have grown less and that dilatory tactics will be used to encompass the defeat of the measure. If the bill is not passed, he says, by this congress, it will never become a law as it will drop out of sight.

President Harrison's Message. Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.-The president spent the entire day reading the proof slips of his message to congress and held conferences with the members of his capinot on topics in the message relative to their re-spective departments. The message and documents will be sent to congress on Tue

Rallway Mail Service. Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The annual report of Superintendent White of the railway mail service shows that for the year ended June 30 last the service handled the enormous total of 9,589,892,589 pieces of mail matter, an increase of 7.37 per cent as compared with the preceding year.

Organized a New Steamship Company. Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The officials of the Chesakeake & Onio railroad here confirm the statement that a new steamship line has been organized to operate between Newport News and Liverpool. Six first class vessels will be put on the line at a cost

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