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tors Proving a Failure.

ALL BUSINESS PROCEEDING AS USUAL

' Iowa Returning.

The Rock Island people are evidently pur-

suing a waiting policy with the hope that the

next two or three days will show the strik-

ing telegraph operators that the railroad has

resources not taken into consideration when

So far as outward appearances go, the

strike in these parts is not having much in-

fluence on business. Passenger trains are

moving on time, and there seems no delay in

the transaction of regular business. The

company claims that with the exception of a

few small offices in Nebraska there are no

keys idle, and that men will be secured for

these. Superintendent Burleigh at Council

Bluffs is employing men to take the strikers'

places, and says he finds plenty of men who

are willing to do the work. The superin-

tendents are using the train mails to transact

their business and give orders for future

guidance of the men who are loyal to the

company, thus avoiding the possibility of the

strikers coming in possession of knowledge

the order to strike was promulgated.

GROVER AGAINST HIS PARTY

War Has Been Declared Between the President-Elect and Democratic Leaders.

MR. CLEVELAND IS TOO INDEPENDENT

He Has Repudiated the Tariff Reform Platform Adopted at Chicago and Now His Enemies Propose to Teach Him a Severe Lesson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The first definite authority for the statement that no extrasession of the next congress will be called before next September or October was obtained today by your correspondent from a leading democratic member of the house. This statement was confirmed by Senators Mills and Gorman. The democratic leaders in both branches of congress have been in a great deal of doubt as to this policy because of the silence of their Delphic oracle, Mr. Cleveland. The oracle has at last spoken, after reading the reports as to the condition of the treasury, and has decided that the question of the construction of the new tariff bill can be best referred to a committee jointly composed of members of the senate and house. This joint committee will be appointed under authority of a special resolution and will begin its work of framing new tariff schedules soon after the end of this congress on March 4.

The members of this joint committee from the house have not yet been selected. The senatorial members have already been decided upon with the approval of Mr. Cleveland. The five senators who will help to frame the next tariff bill are Messrs. Car-lisle of Kentucky, Mills of Texas, Vest of Missouri, Gorman of Maryland and McPherson of New Jersey. These names are interesting, because they fail to disclose any definite because they fail to disclose any definite policy as to the tariff by the democratic managers. The names of Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Mills will be recognized as those of ex-treme free traders. Mr. Gorman and Mr. McPherson will be recognized as protection-ist democrats, while Mr. Vest hangs, like Mahomet's coffin, suspended between the two theories. two theories

The positive announcement that there will The positive announcement that there will be no immediate extra session of congress, while made upon the highest author-ity, is of course, subject to conditions which may or may not develop during the next three months. For instance, some of the more radical democrats are scheming with the assistance of third party men to force an extra assistance of third party men to force an extra session by killing off the great appropriation bills, as has already been explained in these dispatches, by means of obnoxious legislative riders to bills. The true political reason for referring the tariff question to a joint committee with tariff question to a joint committee with authority to sit during the coming summer is to allow time to lessen the howl of the free traders for an imme-diate and radical revision of the tariff and to thwart the ambition of Speaker Crisp and of the men behind him, such as Semitors Hill Below such Common again to Senators Hill, Brice and Gorman, again to organize the house in their own interest.

Curiously enough ex-Secretary Whitney is Curiously enough ex-Secretary Whitney is regarded as involved in this anti-Cleveland cabal. They may be in error, but it is a fact that many democratic members of congress are just now angrily asking whether Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Whitney has been elected to the presidency. In fact, the leading dem-ocrats in Washington are quarrel-ing between themselves in part be-cause of Mr. Cleveland's obstinate silence. Evidences are coming to the surface here Evidences are coming to the surface here verey day that Mr. Cleveland will not be fully

the anticipation by President Harrison that Mr. Cleveland will attempt to make good the promises of his party and to predict "great tariff changes," which it says are impossible. It assures the public that the executive-elect "has made no such threats." and that it will be his policy to maintain present conditions so far as possible when they conserve commercial interests. "These statements, it appears, were not news to some of the leading democratic sen-ators. Your correspondent was told to-day, under an injunction that the name of the informant should not be dis-closed, and by one of the widest known and most popular democratic senators in the west, a gentleman whose name would

Arizona, Utah and New Mexico Clamoring for Enabling Acts.

EVEN OKLAHOMA NOW WANTS TO COME IN

Much Pressure Being Brought to Bear on bryotic States-New Mexico's

tipon, and some of the strongest men of his party in the senate from this time forward would be found opposing every political step the new president would take, as his supremacy was now regarded as inimical to the interests of the regarded as inimical to the interests of the democratic party. The bill introduced by Senator Hill yesterday to repeal the Sher-man act requiring the monthly purchase of four and a half million onwess of silver bul-lion, was, he stated, the first move to be taken by a number of such senators as Mor-gan, Vest, Hill, Gorman and Brice to check-mate Mr. Cleveland, and that he will be op-posed from the outset of his administration in all of his political policies. The new de-velopment of the Cleveland-affair promises sensations untold.

CLEVELAND HAS HIS EYE ON US.

He is Watching the Senatorial Situation in Nebraska and Other States. NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- Senators Gorman,

sensations untold.

Brice and Carlisle, known as the senatorial steering committee, are now in conference with Cleveland at ex-Secretary Whitney's house. It is understood the subject under consideration is the senatorial situation in Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming and Kansas. The senators remained at Mr. Whitney's until late in the evening. The senators will call on President-elect Cleveland Saturday. The statement made in the public press that the senators were here for the purpose of conferring with President-elect Cleveland with reference to an extra session and the polley of his incoming administration was, Senator Gorman said, absolutely without foundation. The democrats of the senate are very

much concerned about the publications which allege there is an organized attempt to reverse the will of the people expressed at the last election. It was understood by everybody until within the last few days that the democrats had not only elected the president and a large majority of the house of representatives, but that they would have a clear majority in the senate of the United States on measures for which the demo-cratic party stood in the last campaign and we would thus be enabled to enact them into laws. To the astonishment of all it was found that the attempt to change the political complexion of the legislatures in Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota and California was under way. Hence, our visit here is to confer with the campaign committee of the democratic national committee and to take such measures as possible to prevent any attempt at outrage that might be made. We may not be in the position that we

were in the Montana case, when the demo-crats carried the state and a majority of the legislature, and yet by sharp manipulation two republicans were scated, but in short, what we desire to do is to see that the will of the people is properly recorded in the election of senators in the states named."

CORBIN'S BIG TUNNEL SCHEME.

He Says it is Sure to Go Through in a Short Time. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Austin Corbin, president of the Long Island railroad, says

Congress by Delegates from the Emin the west, a gentleman whose name would have been presented for the presidential nomination had he not in advance of the convention declined the nomination, that a line of policy, in view of the aunounced in-tentions of Mr. Cleveland, had been agreed Strong Plea.

ADMISSION OF TERRITORIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9 .- The strong pressure that is being exerted by the territories makes it now probable that a joint conference of democratic senators and representatives will be held within a few days to determine the steps to be taken by the party in the two houses in relation to the admission of the territories into the union. New Mexico, Arizona and Utah have been clamoring for enabling acts, or bills tending ultimately to statchood, and a considerable element in Oklahoma thinks that territory has also arrived at a state of maturity. Some of these bills have already passed the house and are pending in the senate, but it is possible the party may now consider the policy

of favoring an omnibus bill admitting all these territories to statehood at a time.

Members of congress of both political par-ties are being flooded with letters and petitions for the admission of the territories. and delegations are beginning to arrive in the city to press the matter. New Mexico presents the somewhat anomalous situation of being urged for admission by both political parties. Hon, L. Bradford Prince, the republican governor of the territory, and Hon, C. H. Gildersleeve, ex-chairman of the democratic territorial committee, are both in the city, urging upon each of the parties to which they respectively belong the political benefits to be derived by the admission of New Mexico as a state. Nearly all the prominent members of both houses have been seen by these gentlemen, and while Governor Prince has insisted to the republicans that the admission of New Mexico would result in a gain of two more republican senators. Mr. Gildersleeve has with equal pertinacity pointed out to the democrats the unbroken successes of that party in returning Delegate Josephs to congress, and assured the leaders that the dem ocratic supremacy in the territory would only be accentuated by the admission of New Mexico as a state. Both gentlemen are sure, however, that any enabling act submitted to the voters of New Mexico would fail of ap proval, which contained any provision, the effect of which would be to prohibit the teaching of Spanish in the public schools. The bill now pending in the senate has this objectionable provision, but in the event of its passing. Delegate Josephs will make a

strong effort to have it stricken out in the house Colorado's Silver Mines.

Treasury officials attach no special signifi-cance to today's dispatches from Denver, Colo., in regard to the panicky condition of the silver mining interests in Colorado. The the silver mining interests in Colorado. The fact that many of the small mines are being abandoned is taken to indicate simply that they are played out and can no longer be worked at a profit. The natural result of such a condition is a departure of the miners for other fields of labor. It is held that the recent depreciation of silver in the London market and the predicted failure of the intermitional conference to advocate a more international conference to advocate a more liberal use of silver as money can have no direct bearing on the situation in Colorado,

for the reason that the silver has risen in value within the past few days, the treasury paying today half a cent an ounce more than was paid on Wednesday last. One of the officials said today in speaking

Chinese exclusion act was presented today by Representative Andrew in the open house and unanimous consent obtained to have the text of the petition printed in the Congressional Record. The petition is signed by more than 2,000 prominent people of Massachusetts. Mr. Andrew introduced a bill, carrying out the purpose of the peti-tion, and both were referred to the commit-tee on foreign affairs. This is the committee which reported the original act last winter, but Mr. Andrew, General Hooker and Mr. Hitt at the time prepared to renew the fight in favor of repealing its worst features. The petition presented today is one of the most notable, in the character of its signers, which has been presented during the present session of congress. session of congress

Washington Notes.

The secretary of the treasury today in-formed the speaker of the house that the deficiencies of the government for the current fiscal year are estimated at \$14,630,529, of which \$10,300,000 is on account of pensions. Williams of Massachusetts introduced in the house a bill for the discontinuance of silver purchases after February 1 next and setting aside as a trust fund the money received by the treasury for the redemption of national bank notes, which, by the Sherman aw of 1890, made a "miscellaneous receipt" fund.

The committee on military affairs of the house completed the annual military appro-priation bill. It makes a total appropria-tion of \$24,202,739, or \$861.766 less than for this year and \$1,720,216 less than the estimates

DID QUITE A BIT OF WORK. The House Transacts Considerable Business

and Adjourns Till Monday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.-The house adopted an amendment to the rule providing that business coming over as unfinished from one session of congress to the next may be considered immediately. The speaker announced a number of committee appointments to fill vacancies, among them the following: Judiciary, Fel-lows of New York; enrolled bills, Scott of Illinois (chairman); ngval affairs, Brown of Maryland ; military affairs, German of Mich-

igan. The consideration of the senate bill, with house amendments, relative to public print-ing and binding was resumed. A motion to recommit was withdrawn, and the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third read-ing was reconsidered. The clause relating to the office of superintendent of public documents was stricken out and the bill as

The petition for the repeal of the Geary Chinese act from citizens of Massachusetts was presented and ordered printed The house then adjourned till Monday.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

List of Changes of Importance in the Regular Service Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The following army or-

ders were issued today: The following officers will proceed to their homes where they are authorized to await retirement at their own requests: Major Moses Harris, Elgath cavalry; Captain Ira Quinby, Eleventh infantry, First Lieu-tenant Frank B. Andrus, Fourth infantry, will on the expiration of his present leave of absence, report in person to the governor of Idaho at Boise City for temporary duty in connection with the national guard of that state. Captain Edmund Rice, Fifth infantry, is detailed for special duty in connection with the World's Columbian exposition and will report for dity accordingly to the com-manding general, Department of the Mis-souri, who will relieve him from the special duty assigned him March 30 last.

FAILED TO GET ORDERS.

Two Burlington Trains Collide at Oakland-Little Damage. AshLAND, Neb., Dec. 9.-[Special to The BEE.]-A small wreck occurred here this morning, the B. & M. flyer running into a

GREAT BRITIAN'S DELEGATES They Will Not Return to Brussels After Adjournment of the Conference.

PROTECTION AMONG THE CONSERVATIVES

Lenders Obliged to Give Way to the Demands of the Rank and File-Reciprocity Growing in Favor-English cally a failure. News Notes.

Copyrighted 1892 by New York Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 9.-Letters from the British delegates to the Brussels conference announce their return to England next week. They will not oppose whatever request the American delegates may make in regard to a prolonged adjournment. The representative of the Associated Press has authority from a high source to state that the official delegates, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and Sir C. Freemantle, deputy master of the British mint, do not expect the conference to be resumed after adjournment, and that Mr. Bertram Currie will decline to return to Brussels. In the meantime Baron Herschel's India currency committee, which adjourned without date until the Brussels conference should have ended, has resumed its sittings and is taking the evidence of experts.

Will Await Action in the United States.

Several representatives of Indian finance and Mr. Giffen, a well known mono-metallist, have been heard on successive days since Monday. The members of the committee seem to be strongly in favor of the adoption of gold coinage in India and the concurrent cessation of the free coinage of silver. What chiefly prevents an early determination of this policy is the uncertainty prevailing among the members regarding the action of the American government as the risk of paralysing of Anglo-India trade would be increased ten fold under the repeal or suspen sion of the silver purchase act. The committee has strong reason to await developments in the United States. Mr. Currie is among the minority which seems ready to risk everything by a prompt declaration in favor of gold. The representative of the Associated Press

has reason to state that, apart from the protests of the Anglo-India bankers, leading single standard experts have advised the committee against such a radical change in the Indian currency. The Indian govern-ment also would prefer that the committee present such a report to Parliament as would be tantamount to a recommendation that the existing system be left untouched. Questioned by the Indian Currency asso-ciation as to whether it would take measures to protect the currency in the event of the failure of the Brussels conference, the Indian government today replied, declining The reply stated that the government cannot recommend the secretary of India to stop the sale of council bills below the rates now current. Pending a decision by the Herschel committee, the India Currency the Herschel committee, the india Currency association thought to steady the position by getting the Indian government to promise not to sell equncil bills below a fixed rate. The government, however, prefers to retain complete freedom of action.

Conservatives and Protection.

The annual conservative caucus, known as

nounces it necessary to regulate foreign im-ports by countervailing duties, a cuphuism

The new Canadian premier, Sir John

The new Canadian premier, Sir John Thompson, has not yet resigned his position as member of the Bering sea commission. The opinion is expressed in official quarters here that as the arbitration proceedings in Paris in February will be a formality, the adjourning of the proceedings in June will enable the premier to continue to co-operate with Judge Hannon during the pause in his duties in the Canadian Parliament.

duties in the Canadian Parliament. The court at Windsor is brightening up under the unwonted current of dinners and

for protection that deceived nobody.

vision.

The annual conservative caucus, known as the Union of Constitutional associations, will open on Monday at Sheffield. Over 1,000 delegates are expected to be present. The party managers, who resisted the clamor

of the Americans, the prictat which silver should be purchased, could be arrived at. A SEEMS TO BE ALREADY ENDED scheme on similar lines might yet be adopted. In that event the conference will be adjourned until May to enable the dele-gates to submit the scheme to their re-Strike of the Rock Island Telegraph Operaspective governments. It is rumored today that several delegates

have received revised instructions, inspiring a hope that a modus vivendi may yet be dis covered. M. Bernaert, the Belgian prime minister, has issued an emphatic denial of a statement widely ci valated in England and Germany that he had declared in the lobby of the Chamber that the conference was practi-ation of the statement of the statement of the statement with the statement of the statement

Trains Moving on Time and the Officials of the Company Sanguine of Keeping the Line Open-Strikers in ENGLISH FARMERS WANT TO LEAVE

They Seem to be Tired of Living in a Country Without Protection.

MONTREAL, P. Q., Dec. 9.-The Star's special cablegram from London says: Great interest is being taken throughout the United Kingdom in the proceedings of the farmers conference, particularly in the claims presistently made that protection is the only thing that can relieve the farming classes from their present unsatisfactory condition. The Times, Standard, Chronicle and Daily News tell the farmers in the most and Daily News tell the farmers in the most unmistakable language that protection is absolutely impossible in England. It is noted that in the proposal for the levying of high duties submitted to the conference no suggestion of the exemption of colonial pro-duce from the proposed duties was made. The crisis in the farming industry is caus-ing a great increase in the number of inquir-ies being received from people of the farm-ing class thinking of emigrating. The lord mayor of London is bei ε urged to form a special emigration committee. special emigration committee.

Ouchee's Crisis.

MONTREAL, P. Q., Dec. 9.-Provincial Treasurer Hall denies the stories in circulation to the effect that the province intends to borrow money in the London market or anywhere else. Mr. Hall explains that despite the crisis produced by the announce-ment of Premier de Boucherville's intention to resign, he apprehends no serious trouble for the government, as he believes that Mr. Taillon will be able to form a capable administration.

Cotton Statistles for the Week.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9 .- Following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales of the week, 36,000; American, 31,000; trade taking cotton from sides, 59,000; actual export, 9,000; total import, 146,000; American, 136,-000; total stock, 1,352,000; American, 1,813,-000; total adoat, 312,000; American, 305,000; speculators took 5,000; exporters took 5,000,-000.

Hamburg Bankers in Trouble.

Hambung, Dec. 9.-Carow & Bartels, stock brokers, have suspended. Carow has absconded and Bartels has surrendered. The firm has been long engaged in committing fraud. It is alleged it obtained fraudiently from the banks securities worth over 400,000 marks. The liabilities are 7,500,000 marks.

To Change Spain's Tariff Policy.

LONDON, Dec. 9 .- The Standard's Madrid correspondent says that he understands that Premier Sagasta will reverse the protection policy of the Canovas cabinet as far as possible by treaties of commerce with the United States and European countries.

Silver Certificates Stronger.

LONDON, Dec. 9.-The fears on the stock exchange of an immediate collapse in silver values appear to have vanished. Silver certificates have strengthened during the past two days. **Ouchec's New Governor.**

QUEBEC, P. Q., Dec. 9.-Mr. Chapleau will be sworn in as governor at Quebec Monday.

SUDDENLY CHANGED HIS MIND.

How a Council Bluffs Woman-Caught an Unfaithful Lover SIUOX CITY, Ia., Dec 9.-[Special Telegram Great Western denies the report that any of the operators on that line contemplate strik-ing to help the Rock Island men out. to THE BEE.]-W. D. Robinson manager of the Union Pacific Tea company who came Superintendent Stillwell of the Rock here from Council Bluffs recently was ar Island is out on the road, giving his personal attention to the telegraphic affairs of the rested here today on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Austin of Council Bluffs charging him road. with seduction. The 9th of November was set for the wedding, but Robinson dis-appointed the waiting company and dis-appeared. Mrs. Austin and a deputy sheriff

of the rank and file for a protectionist plat form, have been obliged to give way. The conservative leaders, though at heart protectionists, recognize the fact that the adoption of protection as a defi-nite party plank would enable the liberals to sweep the country at the next general election. Even a declaration in favor of fair trade was deemed dangerous. Eventually the feeling displayed at the agricultural conference and now pervading came here today and made the arrest. Rob-inson swore he would not marry her, but the party compelled the central executive to accept the resolutions of the protectionist. One of the resolutions that will be submitted when the party got a mile out of town on this evening's train he changed his mind and pulled the bell rope and all returned and a to the caucus declares that free trade is against the best interests of the working classes of Great Britain. Another pro-

of the company's intentions. Considerable trouble has been experienced along the line, east of Des Moines through interference with the wires and the company has been forced to depend on the commercial lines to transact its business in ome instances. It was reported at the local office yester-

It was reported at the local office yester-day morning that J. F. Snyder, an operator and express agent at South Bend, who struck as an operator, has also struck as freight agent, refusing to handle business for the United States Express company, which operates the road. General Superin-tendent Quick of the United States Express commany, although not having been officially company, although not having been officially informed of the situation at South Bend said that if operators who were also express agonts refused to handle express business he would simply send men from the general office to check up the business of the strik-

ing operators and relieve them of their posi-tions. He didn't propose to have difficulty in the matter one way or the other. George Merrill, a clerk in the local freight office at this point has gone to South Bend

to take the place of Snyder.

IN IOWA.

Seems to Be More of a Fizzle Than a Gen-

ulne Demonstration. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 9.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The operators' strike on this division of the Rock Island appears to be somewhat of a fizzle. Hardly half of the men complied with the order to quit work, and now some of those who did are desirous of returning to their deserted posts. Telegrams from operators at Vanmeter, Glidden and a dozen other stations signified their readiness and willingness to return to their keys, providing they would be given some as-surance that they would not be "fired" be-cause of recent actions. The officials of the read have not yet decided whether they will reinstate the strikers. Passenger Agent Frey and Freight Agent Loomis state that the side has not mated.

Il find himself in a war of extermination with not only his party principles, but indi-vidual members of his party who have con-tributed most to democratic success. Mr. Cleveland has unquestionably arrived at the firm belief that his recent nomination, made against the protests of the leaders of his and his election, which party. 11:15 result of machinations involving all the parties and issues in existence side parties and issues in existence were inevitable results and he does not in tend to be under the least obligation to either individual members of his party or the party as an organization. In fact, he is just now breaking the intelligence to the body of the democratic party that he, like Louis XIV., who said he was the state, is the democratic party, and greater than the voters who compose it.

The latest evidence of Mr. Cleveland's conclusion to recognize no party promise and and to consult only his own ideas in running the federal government during the next fou years attracted the attention of pub lie men in both political parties at the generation teday in the lie men in both political parties at the capitol today in the form of an editorial in the Philadelphia Ledger upon the subject of President Harri-son's message to congress. The article was written by Mr. L. Clark Dude the article was son's message to congress. The article was written by Mr. L. Clark Davis, the editor of the Ledger, who recently spent some days with the president-elect, gunning for duck on the lower Chesapeake bay. The editorial is beyond the least doubt an inspiration from Mr. Cleveland, and is said to express his own views of President Harrison's message and his own intentions regarding the policy which will begin at the executive mansion on the 4th day of next March. The inspired editorial in the Ledger in a word repudiates the platform adopted by the democratic party at Chicago last July and announces a determination upon the part of Mr. Cleveland not to "reform the tariff" on the lines promised by the party during the recent campaign. It also in a word announces that

Campaign. It also in a word announces that Mr. Cleveland, not the party to which he is supposed to belong, is to be president. The statements promulgated by Mr. Cleveland through his personal friend caused great surprise in some quarters to-day and were the topics of much comment. In referring to President Harrison's state-ment that we must such a supersonal supersonal state-ment that we must supersonal state-sonal statement supersonal statement supersonal state-ment that we must supersonal statement statement supersonal state-ment statement supersonal statement supersonal statement supersonal statement statement supersonal statement statement statement supersonal statement st ment that we must assume as a consequence of the recent election that "no duty is to be of the recent election that "no duty is to be higher because the increase will keep open mills or keep up the wages of an American workman," the mouthpiece of Mr. Cleve-land says that "this assumption is not in harmony with the most solemnly recorded declarations of the successful candidate for president, who has, upon every occasion on which he has spoken of tar-iff revision, stated in the most emphatic lan-guage that such revision must be made only guage that such revision must be made only in such manner as to not interfere with the prosperity of any domestic industry; that any change made in the present tariff must be made at every step regardful of the labor and canital involved. and capital involved."

and capital involved." Democratic senators like Mr. Carlisle and members of the house like Chairman Springer of the committee on ways and means were simply amazed at this state-ment, and other democrats could not see where a "tariff for revenue only" policy could be begun or how it was possible in the light of this announcement from the presi-dent-elect. dent-elect.

light of this announcement from the president-floct. The sentence which followed the above as a part of Mr. Cleveland's policy was a paralyzer almost to democratic leaders in the two houses of congress: "This, if it is true, is not the doctrine of that platform constructed by the national convention." This was, by every one whose attention was called to it, interpreted to be a direct repudiation of the Chicago platform from the gresident-clect, and it is of equal importance. "A careful reading of Mr. Cleveland's letter of acceptance will show the extraordinary fact that neither the word platform nor endorse is to be found in it. That these omissions were accidental will not be believed by those who know Mr. Cleveland's character. The Chicago platform was made by his enemies for the parapose of defeating him, and Mr. Cleveland substituted one for it which a the polls." This is interpreted by Senators forman, Hill, Yoorhees, Yest and other and an insent to the representatives of the party who constructed the Chicago platform and an insent to the representatives of the party who constructed the Chicago platform and an insent to the representatives of the party who constructed the Chicago platform and an insent to the representatives of the party who constructed the Chicago platform and an insent to the representatives of the party who constructed the Chicago platform and an insent to the representatives of the party who constructed the Chicago platform and an insent to the representatives of the party who constructed the Chicago platform and an insent to the representatives of the party who constructed the Chicago platform and an insent to the representatives of the party who constructed the Chicago platform and an insent to the representatives of the party who constructed the chicago platform and an insent to the representatives of the party who constructed the chicago platform and an insent to the representatives of the party who constructed the chicago platform and an insent to the party and the chicago platfo

The inspired editorial goes on to ridicule

regarding the construction of a tunnel from Brooklyn to Jersey City:

"We are taking steps preliminary to organization and in a few weeks will be able to make our precise purposes public. The East river will certainly be tunneled within a short time, and I have no reason for suppos-ing that there is any doubts so far as the North river is concerned. The money to build the tunnel is ready and it will be built. regard the undertaking as being the most portant of the many rapid transit probms now under discussion. A tunnel would ing the people within ten minutes of Jersey City and within six or seven minutes of Trinity hall in New York. It would be a fraction under four miles in length and would plants. virtually obliterate two great rivers as divid-

NOT YET SETTLED.

Wyoming's Political Problem Still a Disturbing Element at Cheyenne.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 9.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. - The canvassing board met this morning and adjourned after opening, but not canvassing the returns from Sheridan and Uinta counties. The returns indicate the election of Coffeen to congress by a majority of 300, which is 300 less than it would have been but for clerical errors. Clark, for the supreme bench, will have 2,000 and Osborne, for governor, about 1,800 majority. The board adjourned to the 19th to await the return of the messenger sent to Johnson county after the legislative returns A. C. Campbell and T. M. Patterson of Denver applied for and secured a writ of alternative mandamus from the supreme court to compel the canvassing board to recognize the majority report from Carbon county or appear in writ on the 19th inst. to show cause why they had not done so.

Indicted for Stealing. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.-Great surprise was aused here today by the United States grand jury returning three indictments against General E. K. Stimson, ex-deputy United States marshal. The charges are raising checks, forgery and appropriating confiscated opium that had been seized by officers of the Treasury depart-ment, General Stimson resigned his deputyship about a year ago and it was during his term of office that the crimes for which he is indicted are said to have oc-curred. The total amount that he is supposed to have derived from the acts can exceed \$500, but his prominence in this state has caused his indictment to create a sensation. He is held under \$1,500 bonds to appear January 9 General Stimson has lived in Colorado

about fifteen years and has taken an active part in politics.

For Her Son's Life,

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 9.-[Special Tele gram to THE BRE.] - Attorneys for Mrs. Mary Thomas today began suit in the circuit court against the Deadwood Central railroad to recover \$50,000 damages for the death of Wil-liam J. Thomas. The accident in which Thomas was injured happened on the 30th of

May last, young Thomas, who was a son of the plaintiff, dying three weeks later. The case will be bitterly contested and will engage some of the ablest legal talent in the state

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

At New York-Arrived-Bremer Haven, Antworp. Clyde - Arrived - Bolivia, from New

York for Glasgow.

At Queenstown-Arrived-Indiana, from Philadelphia. At Kinsale-Sighted-Runic, from New

At Rinale-Signted-Runic, from New York for Liverpool. At Baltime-Arrorived-Virginia, from Hamburg: Schiedam, from Rotterdam. At Philadelphia-Arrived-Illinois, from Antwerp.

Texas Masous Hold Out.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 9.-The grand chapter of Texas Masons today refused to come under the jurisdiction of the grand chapter of the United States. The only other inde-pendent state grand chapter is Rhode Island.

of the subject: "The production of silver does not appear to be falling off at all in con-sequence of the shutting down of the small mines in Colorado, and so far we have ex-perienced no difficulty whatever in securing our 4,500,000 ounces of that metal every month. Of course, the mines that don't pay are constantly closing down, but it is hardly due to a depreciation in silver. The produc-tion of silver always falls off in the winter months, but the smelters generally have enough ore on hand to keep them busy. One enough ore on hand to keep them busy. One reason why I am sure there is no indication of a decrease in the production of silver lies in the fact that several of the largest smelting and refining companies in Omaha, Denver and Kansas City are enlarging their

Commissioner Raum's Case Representative Enloc, who assisted in con-ducting the prosecution in the investigation into the charges against the administration of the pension office at the last session of conhas returned to Washington. A ma gress. ority of the committee which conducted the investigation reported a resolution reciting that it is the judgment of the house that Commissioner Raum should be removed from office by the president. The report was not considered by the house at its last session, Mr. Enloe is of the opinion that the senti-ment of the house ought to be obtained on the committee's resolution and he said takes

committee's resolution, and he said today that he expected to ask the committee on rules to set aside a day for its consideration This, he hopes, will be done some time next week. Aithough a report has been made to house, the committee has not yet been discharged, and it is probable that Mr. Enloc will ask it be allowed to continue the investi-

gation. He thinks that some action should be taken by congress that would result in the lopping off from the pension rolls the names of a great number of persons which have no right to be there. The necessity of recom-mending legislation that will bring about this result will be urged upon the committee when it meets again, and Mr. Enloe hopes that the investigation will be continued with a view to ascertaining the best means to be adopted for the accomplishment of the purgation adopted for the accomplishment of the pur-

pose he has in view.

Remembered by the Workmen. It appears that the bread he cast upon the waters will return to Senator Hawley. Two years ago there was a bitter controversy in congress upon the subject of steam presses congress upon the subject of steam presses in the bureau of engraving and printing and the senator took up the cause of the plate printers with such vigor that he was largely instrumental in securing the passage of an amendment to an appropriation bill forbid-ding the use of the steam machines. Now the senator has a lively contest on hand in Connecticut which leanardings his proceeds. Connecticut which jeopardizes his re-elec-tion to the senate and the labor organiza-tions in this city have come to his assistance. Last night he was waited upon by a com-mittee from the Knights of Labor and was

presented a copy of a preamble and resolution endorsing him for re-election. An Interstate Commerce Decision

The Interstate Commerce commission today announced its decision in the case of the Potter Manufacturing company against the Chicago & Grand Trunk Rallway comthe Chicago & Grand Frank Railway com-pany, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company and the Southern Pacific company. The opinion is by Commissioner Clements. The complaint was preferred by a manufacturer of furniture at Lansing, Mich., and was in substance that the rate churred by the defendant collected complex

charged by the defendant railroad companies on cheap bedroom furniture shipped by the

complainant over their lines in an unfinished condition was the same as that on bedroom sets when finished, which adjustment of rates, it was contended, affected an unjust discrimination against the complainant. The commission sustains the contention, and finds commission sustains the contention, and finds that equal rates on the unfinished as on the finished articles cannot be justified, consid-ering their relative value, the cost of service and other elements which are proper to be considered in the making of rates. The order of the commission is that the rates on unfinished bedroom sets shall not exceed 85 per cent of the rate on finished sets. The defendants are ordered so long as the \$1.30 rate exists on finished sets to make a rate not exceeding \$1.10 on unfinished sets from Lausing to Emory, Cal.

Lausing to Emory, Cal. Want the Chinese Bill Repealed. The big petition for the modification of the

freight train. The accident happened about 4:25 a.m. The freight train was a double header and passed through here, the conductor failing to register and get orders The trains were running slow on account of the snow, or the accident might have been more serious. The engineers jumped from their windows and escaped injury. Emor Shephard, conductor of the freight train, was severely injured, but all the passengers scaped.

Failure at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 9.-[Special Telegram to Tur BEE.]-The Fremont Hardware store was closed today by chattel mortgages given by Fred W. Rhodes, as follows: To the Fremont National bank, \$825; Elkhorn

the Fremont National bank, \$825; Elikhorn Valley bank, \$509; Sill Stove works, \$64.65; E. E. Menges, \$76.23; H. W. Norton, form-erly a partner, \$1.870.41; Frank D. Rhodes, \$2.431; Cincinnati Safe & Lock company, \$175; Bahner & Co., \$113; George J. Pitkins, \$157; Thorsen & Casseday, \$74.13; L. E. Evens, \$400; L. P. Mooney, \$135; J. M. C. Donald \$1.000 Donald, \$1,000.

Destroyed the Child's Eyesight.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec 8.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE [-While playing with an elder brother yesterday the 16 months old child of John Omacht, employed tive game. Notes and Gossip. at the distillery met with a distressing accident. The children were playing with a pair of sissors, when they were dropped. the sharp point penetrating the girl's eye, destroying the sight. little

For the Instruction of Farmers.

GIBBON, Neb., Dec. 9.-[Special to THE BEE.]-The annual farmers' institute will be held at Gibbon some time this month. There will be present several prominent men and it will be a good opportunity for all in-terested in scientific farming to be enter-tained and instructed in that direction. The date will be fixed in a short time.

Nebraska's Fire Record

WAYNE, Neb., Dec. 9.- [Special Telegram to TUE BEE.]-The residence of Dr. Regan was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock this even-ing. The building was occupied by Dan Harrington, whose loss is about \$500, wholly covered by insurance,

Buffalo County's Corn Crop. GIBBON, Neb., Dec. 9.-[Special to THE BEE.]-The greater part of the corn of this (Buffalo) county has been harvested. The crop is more than an average and the quality is good.

Sent Americans Instructions

receptions given to a long roll of successive guests at the castle. The queen shows a buoyancy of spirits unknown in her for many years. It is reported that the queen authorized Lady Blandford, the first wife of the late NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- The following cablegram was sent to Senator Jones in Brussels duke of Marborough, to assume the title of duchess of Marborough. This action on the part of the queen could not nullify the right of the duke's second wife to the title of duchess, but it would stamp the queen's concerning the doings of the international monetary conference by Henry Clews: "Amend Rothschild's proposal to 54,000,000 in place of 30,000,000 ounces, thereby making Europe's obligation same as ours. Remove limit of price. Change contract to four years, length of our administration; that years. would suit us here, if no better could be

north. For Iowa-Fair; Northwest winds For South Dakota-Fair; warmer; winds

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUBEAU, OMAHA, Dec. 9.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

1892, 1891, 1890, 1 Maximum temperature 190 530 640 Minimum temperature 180 360 300 Average temperature 165 440 470 Precipitation T .00 .00 with general average:

Iowa's Vote Canvassed. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 9.-[Special Tele

wedding will take place in the morning.

An independent deceived nobody. An independent delegate has permission to propose a resolution against protective daties, but the general expectation is that the cancus will support reciprocity prin-ciples. The rapidity with which protecgram to THE BEE. |-The state canvassing board today completed the official count on the state, congressional and judicial tickets at the recent election with the following re ciples. The rapidity with which protec-tionist ideas have become resurgent is the greatest political phenomenon of the day. Mr. Arthur J. Balfour will address the delegates on Tuesday. He will probably tone down the protection tendencies, but will renew and accentuate the declarations in force of bimatallism which upwnise to sults: Secretary of state, McFarland, (rep. 22,778 plurality; auditor, McCarty, (rep.) 22.221plurality: treasurer. Beesor 22,061 plurality; atto Stone, (rep.) 22,632 rney gen plurality attorney eral railroad commissioner, Perkins, railroad commissioner, Perkins, (rep.) 22,394 plurality, Congressional – First district, Gear, (rep.) 620 plurality; Sec-ond, Hays, (dem.) 7,772 plurality; Third, Henderson, (rep.) 1,463 plurality; Fourth, Updegraff (rep.) 1,590 plurality; Fourth, Cousins (rep.) 1,008 plurality; Sixth, Lacey (rep.) 1,175 plurality; Seventh, Hull (repa.) 6,080 plurality; Eighth, Hepburn, (rep.) 4,384 plurality; Ninth Hager (rep.) 2,478 plural in favor of bimetallism, which promises to be among the leading tricks of the conserva-An amended draft of the home rule bill was sent to the cabinet ministers today. Announcements to this effect have been made at intervals during the past two months. The first draft was presented to the plurality; Ninth, Hager, (rep.) 2,478 plurality; ity; Tenth, Dolliver, (rep.) 4,944 plurality; Eleventh, Perkins (rep.) 1,577 plurality, Judicial-Second district, Tisdale (rep.) 1,884 majority; Fourth, Van Wagner (dem.) cabinet early in October. Two amended drafts have since been prepared after consideration by the cabinet committee. The bill now in the hands of the ministers is the latest form of the measure, but it cannot be pronounced a finality. The representa-tive of the Associated Press has information that the financial clauses of the bill still re-1,556 majority; Seventh, House (dem.) 187 majority; Tenth, O'Donnell (dem.) 1,852 ma-jority; Twelfth, Burr (only candidate) 22.206 majority; Fourteenth, Lot (only candidate) 10.578; Fifteenth, Lot Thoma main undecided. The whole bill is subject (rep.) 2.944 plurality; Seventcenth, Cald-well (dem.) 317 majority; Thirty-first, (to fill vacancy) Boardman, (rep.) 2,412 majority.

Final Crop Bulletin

Dgs Moines, Ia., Dec. 9 .- The Iowa crop service today completed the final report of the season. Total area of cora worth husk ing, 5,995,426 acres; average yield per acre 29 bushels; total product, 173,867,354 bushels Other staple crops are as follows: Wheat, 7,534,952 bushels; oats, 83,489,150 bushels; barley, 16,049,072 bushels; rye, 1,536,270 bushels; flax, 2,188,104 bushels; buckwheat, 498,750 bushels; potatoes, 8,729,160 bushels; buck 298,200 tons hay, 8,228,200 tons.

Railway Officials Elected.

KEOKUK, In., Dec. 9.-The following officers of the Chicago, Fort Madison & Des Moines railway were elected for the ensuing year

C. C. Wheeler, president; J. F. Tucker, vice president and general manager; H. B. Bald

here that a freight and passenger train on the Rock Island came together tonight in head-end collision, between Troy and Holton, Kan., and that several passengers were badly hurt. No definite news of the wreck has been learned here. A dispatch from Topeka states that the officials of the road there say there has been no wreck and that the rumor was started by the strikers in order to in-jure the road. The Associated press corre-

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.- A prominent cattle man from northwestern New Mexico says a drouth has existed there for more than two years; that all the streams are dried up and that at the lowest estimate 75,000 to 100,000 head of cattle, have died from star-vation and lack of water. The railroads are shipping cattle out by the train loads, but most of them will die as they are too weak to withstand the winter. The losse ran from 35 to 60 per cent. Sheep are in almost as bad a condition.

The Bre.]-New York exchange was quote as follows: Chleago, 25c to 40c premium Boston, 10c to 20c discount; St. Louis, 25 discount.

opinion of the position of the first wife. A private subscription has been opened for the son of the Composer Balfe, who is a win, assistant secretary; C. H. Simmons, auditor and cashier; E. F. Petter, superin-tendent, chief engineer and purchasing agent; F. A. Grien, general agent. The line has just been completed through to Ottumwa, town. auper and has been obliged to enter a Lon ion refuge. CHARGED WITH INSINCERITY. Iowa. Acquitted on the First Charge. England's Delegates to the Monetary Confer CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 9.—Although the final consideration of the charges against Prof. ence Not in Good Favor. BRUSSELS, Dec. 9 .-- It is now believed that the British delegates to the monetary con-Smith, on trial before the Cincinnati Presby ference are there merely for the

purpose of muddling the result and with no intention to assist in reaching any definite result. There is a feeling among the bi-metallists that the conference should take action to demand of Great Britain that she assume some definite position on the ques ions at issue.

tions at issue. It is expected that Senator Jones will wind up the debate on international bi-metallism on Tuesday with an important declaration. The concluding sitting on Thursday will be devoted to an endeavor to crystalize the results of the conference. The special committee a soft mean increase.

The special committee will meet again omerrow to further consider the various

Regret has been expressed in the last few days that the de Rothschild proposals have been completely withdrawn, as it is gener-ally feit that they would have formed the basis of a temporary compromise if an understanding with regard to the chief objection road. The only place where the strike tool on a threatening aspect was at Stuart. This is a great railroad town, and when an operator was sent there yesterday to assume the duties of the deserted post, he was surprised to find that the good people of the town re-fused to sell him anything to cat. His food was sent to him from another town.

was sent to him from another town. FORT DOBOR, I.a., DOC. 9.—[Special Tele-gram to THE BER.]—Trains moved about as usual today on the Des Moines & Fort Dodge division of the Rock Island, notwith-standing the operators' strike. Superin-tendent Gilmore made a trip over the road last evening and closed all stations where the operators had quit. New operators were supplied at Grand Junction and Tara. The supplied at Grand Junction and Tara. The old operators are at work at Fort Dodge. At Callendore Operator Wright went back

KEOKUK, after being out a few hours. KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 9.—The Rock Island railway telegraphers' strike on the Des Moines valley division is in statu quo. The operators at most stations are also agents and are performing all their duties but that

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 9 .- There is no change in the operators' strike as far as the Burlington is concerned. The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern men are all ab work and refused to go out.

OTHERS MAY STRIKE.

Rio Grande and Union Pacific Switchmen Inv volved in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 9.-It is rumored here tonight that switchmen on the Denver & Rio Grande and on the Union Pacific will, if necessary, strike out of sympathy for the Rock Island operators. The Rock Island com-pany uses the Union Pacific and Rio Grande tracks to enter Denver from Limon, Colo., and tracks to enter Denver from Limon, Colo., and Colorado Springs, respectively, having a contract with the two latter roads which calls for the use of their tracks unless it is made impossible by providential inter-ferene. If either of these two roads should refuse to handle the Rock Island trains they will be liable for any loss that the Rock Island may be put to. On this account the Denver & Rio Grand and Union Pacific will have to stand by the Rock Island have to stand by the Rock Island and if the switchmen strike it will cause a tie-up on the two first named roads. The Rock Island officials claim that but twelve out of fifty-one operators between Colorado Springs and Phillipsburg, Kan., have struck, while the strikers assert that with a, few exceptions all have gone out.

Rumors of a Wreck

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9 .-- It was reported spondent at Troy telegraphs it is reported there was a wreck between Manhattan and Holton. Manhattan knows nothing of it and

Stock in a Terrible Condition.

tery for heresy, is being conducted in execu-tive session, it has leaked out that a vote was had today upon the first charge, result-ing in a verdict of acquittal. The first charge the Holton office is closed. alleges that Dr. Smith taught that a Presby terian minister may abandon the essentia features of the system of doctrine after or dimition and still rightfully retain his posi-tion as a minister in the church. The re-

New York Exchange Quotations. New York, Dec. 9.-[Special Telegram to

maining charges contain the gravest part of the accusation, involving Prof. Smith's view on the inspiration of the scriptures. They will be considered Monday. Georgia Accepts the Confederate Home.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 9.- The house of representatives of the Georgia legislature has voted to accept the confederate veterans home, built by popular donation, but which was not accepted by the last legislature. An appropriation of \$15,000 a year goes with the acceptance.

WEATHER FORECASTS. Fair and Warmer with Variable Winds are Todays Predictions for Nebraska. Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.-For Nebraska-Fair; variable winds; warmer in

becoming southwest.

 Normal temperature
 300

 Deficiency for the day
 140

 Deficiency since March 1
 1550

 Normal precipitation
 03 inch

 Deficiency for the day
 03 inch

 Deficiency since March 1
 155 inches

 Deficiency since March 1
 155 inches
GEORGE E. HUNT, LOCAL Forecast Official.