THE OMABA BAILY REG FRIBAY.

GULF ROAD WILL GO IT ALONE

Receiver Trumbull in Cmaba in Furtherance of that Program.

HE/DOUARTERS WILL BE AT DENVER

System Will Be Reorganized as Soon as Possible-Agreements with Organized Labor Will Be Carried Out-Contracts with Express Companies,

Frank Trumbull, who was recently appointed receiver of the Union Pacific, Denver & Chif railway, arrived in Omaha at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in his special car. He was accompanied by General Superintendent Douel, Assistant General Freight Agent Wild and Private Secretary Galbreth. Mr. Frumbull and his companions surveyed the Omaha union depot with thinly disguised looks of supreme disgust, and then walked across the viaduct and to Union Pacific headquarters, where they were closeted with General Manager Dickinson until 7 o'clock. The discussion was evidently one of keen interest, as Mr. Dickinson ac companied Mr. Trumbull to the Douglas street entrance of the Millard hotel and continued the thread of the conversation beneath the dim rays of an electric light which was vainly struggling to penetrate the dense

Receiver Trumbull, in response to questions propounded to him by a BLE representative, expressed his views as follows:

Gulf Interests Will Be Made Separate "The object of my present trip to Omaha is to confer with the Union Pacific receivers and arrange for the transfer of the properties of the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, which will be operated entirely independent of the Union Pacific proper. The counts will be kept separate, and as to billing arringements, they will be made reiver Anderson tomorrow. Within a few contents I am not at liberty to talk at When will the transfer be made, Mr.

"Next Monday, in all probability. No time will be lost to arrange matters. It is my desire to have things moving under the new regime as soon as possible. "Denver will be the headquarters of the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf road, will it not?" was asked.

Heauquarters at Denver. "Yes," replied Receiver Trumbull withou hesitation. "The auditing department of the Gulf system, which is now in Omaha, will be removed to Denver within two weeks. The general offices of the company will be located at Denver. In just what building I am not now prepared to state, as I have several locations under advisement. I have estab-lished temporary headquarters in the union depot at Denver in rooms land 2 on the second floor. The official roster of the company which will be reorganized as soon as possible will consist of a general manager, general superintendent, treasurer, auditor, heads of the law, passenger and freight departments. surgeon and assistants, and in fact the same official positions as existed prior to the absorption of the road by the Union

Gulf System Will Be Reorganized.

"The work of reorganization will receive my attention immediately after the transfer and the officials will be announced within three weeks. It is possible that we may be able to complete reorganization by January and start in with the new year. The Gulf system, of which 1 have recently been appointed receiver, will practically be divorced from the Union Pacific receiver-spip. As to the future policy of the road I desire to state that I shall endeavor to place it on a paying basis. The equipment is in first-class shape. The mileage of the sys-tem embraces 1,003 miles of good track and I see no reason why I cannot succeed in my desire. As to the length of time that the receivership will exist, that is indefinite. cannot speak knowingly thereof at this

Mr. Trumbull's Powers.

"The order of Judge Hallett appointing the receiver was filed in the United States court at Denver last Wednesday. It fixes my bond at \$250,000. I will file the latter in tew days. The order furthermore spethat S. H. H. Clark, Oliver Mink, E. Ellery Anderson, John Doane and F. R. Coudert, heretofore appointed receivers of the properties of the Union Pacific system. shall, upon demand, deliver to me the properties of the Union Pacific, Deuver & Gulf road. It provides that I must report from time to time, the condition of affairs on the road and apply for such other orders of the court as may be deemed necessary and requisite to the due administration of affairs. The order invests me with all the general powers of receiver in cases of this kind, authority to assume immediate possession of all its properties, make repairs as are necessary, make contracts, make an inventory of the present coulpment necessary and proper agents, attorneys, officers and laborers, and to fix the compo sation of each. All of this is subject to the supervision, revision and direction of the

Contracts with Organized Labor Stand. "What effect will the independent receivership of the Gulf road have upon the contracts made with organized labor

This was evidently a puzzler for the new receiver, but after a few moments reflec-tion he responded: "I am simply an officer of the court For the present the sched-ules will remain as they are. I do not know of any contemplated reduction in salaries or retronchment of forces at this time or the templated near future. I am disposed to think that matters in this respect will remain where they are for some time. Many of the prescut employes of the company will doubtless be retained so long as they faithfully per-form their duties. The auditing department and establishment of general offices at Den

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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Art Portfolio. To secure this veperb souveni?

send or bring six coupens of this series bearing different dates with 10 cents in colu to

ART PORTFOLIO DEP'T. Bee Office, Omaha.

people in Denver are evidently pleased

at Governor Evans' success in securing

eific, Denver & Gulf road.

independent receivership for the Union Pa-

"Colorado is rapidly recovering from the depression caused by the drop in silver," concluded Mr. Trumbull, "It has many resources, including gold mines and agriculture, with a rapid growth of manufacturing which will always bean the life blood of

commerce in active circulation. I think that Colorado is about as prosperous as

many other states in the union. I was down

east recently and found that the stringency

Colorado. It is only a matter of time when the Silver queen will regain her place on the

state will be itself again.".

The new receiver is a comparatively

young man, who has but recently celebrated

is 35th birthday. He has the reputation of

eing a bright business man, and is a dir ec

tor in the Denver Tramway company. Ex Governor Evans, the "wizard of the

Rockies," is heavily interested in the same

Probable Officers of the Gulf.

popular and efficient general superintendent

will be appointed general manager, with headquarters at Denver, while Fred Wild,

r. will continue to sit behind his rolled top

desk in the general freight department and preside over traffe tariffs for some time to

Mr. Trumbuli will have a conference today

with Receiver E. Ellery Anderson and Gen-eral Manager Dickinson. He will meet Re-ceiver Clark when the latter returns from

be east tomorrow, and will, in all proba-

lity, complete arrangements for the trans

ent over terminal and other matters, in

time to return to his western home next

BANSAS CITY'S GRAIN MARKET.

Elevator Man Talks.

Kansas City would be affected 6,000,000 bu-

shels per annum by the new Burlington rate.

Mr. Peck speaking of the claims advanced.

a differential against, Omaha to the em-

sas City has been a favorite with the rail

roads and it has gradually improved its op-portunities under these favorable conditions

with the result that it now claims to be con-

siderable of a grain center. The city has more elevators than Omaha, but the facts

are that Kansas City sells less grain than Omaha even under the advantageous rate

which prevailed previous to December 10.

As an example of what they are doing in Kansas City I have only to read the eleva-

in store corn to the amount of 18,448 bushels,

Kansas City has, by reason of this dis

crimination pre-empted three-fourths of the

grain producing belt of Nebraska, although belonging legitimately to Omaha. Neither

is Kansas City the grain market which the

grain men of that place would have dealers believe, although it has been the dumping

that the Nebraska metropolis will divide honors with Kansas City. The reasons for the position Kansas City

has assumed in the grain markets of the country is found in the fact that they have

succeeded in manipulating eastern rates with their low local rates as against Omaha.

They have more eastern connections than we, which gives them advantages over us

not commensurate, however, with the

"Just to show you the inequitable posi-tion Omaha has been compelled to occupy by

ason of the discrimination against it, the

following facts may be interesting. In all the territory north of Columbus on the

Union Pacific, Kansas City is able to meet Omaha rates by reason of the differential in

ner favor; from Marysville, Kan., to Colum

the same from Marysville to Grand Island

This, however, is now wiped out by the action of the St. Joe and Grand

action of the St. Joe and Grand Islami following the lead of the Burlington, but it is not wiped out by the Union Pacific from Marysville to

The vast benefits accruing to Kausas City have been through their out rates to

nicago and St. Louis, having the local

"Of course we know that the Burlington

road did not raise this rate because of any love for Omaha, but because it wanted to

protect its Chicago line and secure the long

that the raise is put in force and all we can do is to hope that the Burlington people will

Charged with Rate Cutting.

The Missouri Pacific is now in the sweat

box, the Northwestern having charged that

road with cutting a rate on 80,000 pounds of

glucose from Philadelphia, consigned to Far-

rell & Co., before the association of "high joints," which meets weekly in F. A. Nash's

harge, and is getting ready to lay some in

teresting evidence before the local associa-tion of freight agents at the meeting Tues-

tained upon the regular rate and he wants to see the color of the man who says he cut

Will Build the Road

DENVER, Dec. 13.-The \$650,000 necessary

to begin construction of the railroad from

Florence to Cripple Creek have been subscribed by New York capitalists. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, of which two-fifths will be devoted to the erection of stamp stills at Florence. The road will be built on

Santa Fe and will be completed by spring.

Charged with Diegat Posting.

illeged infraction of the interstate com-

merce act by the Wabash Railroad com-

Will Not Combine

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14 .- A party of officers

of the Maple Leaf, headed by President

Egan arrived here today. Their coming re

vived the story that the Maple Leaf and the Kansas City, Pictsburg & Gulfrailroads are

planuing a traffic alliance, but officers of both roads say that while the relations be-

tween them are very friendly no alliance is

Callaway Continued as Receiver.

Pol.200, Dec. 14.-Suit was filed for the

forcelosure of the \$9,000,000 mortgage on the

Tologo, St. Louis & Kunsas City road. At

the same time a motion was made to con-

solidate the recoivership. This was granted, and S. R. Callaway continued as receiver

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—The Continental

Trust company of New York and John M.

Butler filed in the United States court this

buit Against the Totedo.

under the consolidation.

to be made.

Sr. Lewis, Dec. 14.-The case involving an

narrow gauge plau, with fifty-pound rails. The line will connect at Flor

with the Denver & Rio Grande and the

Contracting Freight Agent Kooser of

Mr. Kooser says the business was ob-

have backbone enough to fight it out.

However, it is to Omaha's advantage

imbus, Norfolk, Cedar Rapids and Al-

ous the conditions are the same as they are

ground for grain for several years.

amount of business handled.

"Put Omaha on an absolute with Kansas City and I ass

are paid here.

"For years Kansas City has enjoyed

fer of properties and a satisfactory agree-

Mr. Trumbull and his companions would

Evans.

When that event occurs, the Silver

of the times was by no means confined

which will always keep the life big

ver will give employment to seventy-five afternoon a foreclosure for \$0,000,000 against the Toledo, Kansas City & St. Louis rail-road. The suit is brought in behalf of the first mortgage bondholders of the road. The trustees represent the entire bonded in-debtedness of the company. Upon motion the suit was consolidated with the suit alelerks."
"Will the Pacific Express company, as at "Will the Pacific Express company, as at the Union present, continue to operate on the Union Pacific, Denver & Guil?" "That company is at present operating on the system. Other companies, including the ready pending, brought by John S. Stout and others, under which S. R. Calloway was Wells Fargo and the Denver & Rio Grande Express companies, are very anxious to suc-ceed it, said Mr. Trumbull in reply. "I appointed receiver. The litigation will continue under the title of the trust company and Mr. Butler against the road. These prefer not to say anything on that subject opened this. I also prefer reticence on the subject of dismemberment of other Union Pacific branches, beyond the one which I have heretofore discussed in this interview.

steps, it is understood, are preliminary to DISMISSED THE CASE,

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Railroads Escape Punishment for Violating the Interstate Commerce Law. Sr. Louis, Dec. 14.—The cases in the federal district court here against the Wabash and Lackawanna railroads, in the form of indictments against representatives of these systems under the interstate commerce law came to a sudden termination late tonight. After a whole day speat in technical argument and fighting against evidence by the defendant's lawyers Judge Phillips, in a rul ing, declared the indictment defective, is that it made use of the name American Brake company, a branch of the Westing house company, as consignor, while the bills of lading, etc., in evidence, showed the ship-ment to have been made by the Westinghouse company. After hearing this rulir District Attorney Reynolds stated to th judge that it was impossible to go on and that instructions for acquittal might as we be given to the jury. This was done, and the first of the five famous cases fell to the ground with a parting shot from Judge Phillips, who severely criticised the Inter-state Commerce commission and its attornot discuss the probable personnel of the reorganization of officials on the Gulf sysnevs for carelessness not only in th instance referred to, but in others in which tem, but from the popular rumors which float from Denver Mr. W. A. Deuel, the present

names which they have not legally borne for years. The other four cases are to be brought up, but a similar result is expected With regard to the objections raised yes-terday by the defense to admission of the Wabish tariff sheet in evidence, Judge Phillips refused to allow the introduc-tion of the different schedules for the present, on the ground that schedules were not evidence of existence of a joint agreement between the parties, but allowed the government to introduce the necessary oral evidence as to the existence of such agreement between the two companies. Should this oral testi-mony be sufficient of value, he promised to allow the placing of the schedule in evidence

the railroads in question are designated b

The most important testimony developed today was that of J. A. Williams, cashier of the American Brake company, who testified Built Up Only by Rattroad Favor-Omaha to paying the full rate on a shipment and afterward receiving back a rebate of 9 cents Mr. E. A. Peck, assistant manager and per 100 pounds, a total of \$3,024 being resecretary of the Omaha Elevator company was interviewed yesterday as to the It was during this witness' evidence that claims made by Kansas City grain men that

the point was made which resulted in the ruling noted in the introduction.

Want to Fix the Rates. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Southern Pacific Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Great Northern have joined in a call for a meeting barrassment of this city. It has been eating at the crib to the exclusion of every other to be held in Chicago in January to see if the trouble in transcontinental rates cannot town that has had any pretentions to rise above itself in matters of business. Kanbe fixed up.

Not for Sa e. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 14.-The talk about the purchase of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and Evansville & ferre Haute road by the Big Four has been branded by President Ingalls as bosh.

Railway Notes.

Robert Keppier, traveling passenger agent of the Nickel Plate with headquarters at Kansas City, came into Omaha on a bicycle tor reports for the twenty-four hours end-ing December 12, which show that they had Receiver Frank A. Trumbull of the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf will hold a conference with Receiver E. Eilery Anderson to less than thirty cars. Now we carry in our elevators in the neighborhood of 500,000 day upon matters connected with the transfer of the property. bushels, apon which we carry insurance from \$250,000 to \$350,000, which premiums

AMUSEMENTS.

There is genuine hope for the American drama so long as such plays as "Friends" are written. While the story is not any more original than a score of plays that have seen the light in the past dozen years, it is delightfully unconventional. There are breezy dialogues, the humor is fresh and criginal in fine, it is a "brainy" effort by a young American, who shows in this, his maiden effort, the dramatic instinct, which, coupled with literary ability, is bound to win Edwin Milton Royle a place in the annals of Amer-

ican dramatists 'Friends" is reminiscent of "Our Boys" in part, but only in the association of two young men who buffet the waves of adversity and who rise eventually on the topmost crests of success. There is a genuine Norman flavor about the devotion of these two nineteenth century knights, and the auditors at Boyd's last evening went home with more generous ideals than they have had in many a long time. Now and then Mr. Royle shows the amateur playwright in his situations, but it has been a very long time since two stronger curtains have osen seen on the local stage than in the second and third acts of "Friends." In point of mise en scene, in fine detail and in the legitimate leading up to the climaxes. Mr. Royle shows a profound appreciation of the French school. He has been a student of Moliere and Sardou, and he has unconsciously absorbed the best methods of these great masters of strong situations.

In addition to a most charming per-formance, the pleasure of the evening was still further enhanced by the piano numbers by Lucius Henderson, who plays one of the "boys." Adrain Karje, and plays the part with excellent appreciation of its possibil-ities. It was a novely to hear in a comedy-drama No. 6 of the "Hungarian Rhapso-dies," by Liszt, and the beautifully written 'Pasquinade" by Gottschalk-Joseffy. The oung actor showed considerable technique n the rendition of the numbers, playing the 'Pasquinade" with excellent feeling.

Jack Paden, jr., the young fellow with a penchant for making verses and the literary end of the firm of Karje & Paden is played by Mr. Royle himself, the only wonder at the performance being that so clever an author could make so good an actor. While inclined to heroic sometimes, as a whole, the impersonation was finely finished. although he has unconcernedly given to Jack many of the clever lines of the play; but in this he is pardonable, for the line. are good, which cannot be said of some of the plays that have had more pretentious eginnings than "Friends." Selena Fetter Royle, as the warm-hearted

actress. Marguerite, made a fine impression in a part that fits her perfectly. She is a a a part that fits her perfectly. conscientious player whose work is always

Probably the strongest bit of character work seen on the local stage in years is that of Ed Lyons in the role of Haus Otto, the opium fiend. It is a terribly realistic portrayal sending a thrill of genuine horror through the body that men can possibly reach such degrading levels. Harry Alien is delightful in the part f the crusty old father of Jack, playing it with a breeziness that made a favorable impression with the audience. Bergman, an excellent plays the cool, calculating dotter with ability, his scene in the third pany and other comeon carriers came up in the United States district court. The road is charged by the government with having gone into a pool contrary to the provisions of the interstate commerce act. The entire day was devoted to arguments. No decision

act stamping him as a superior actor. Carrie Berg makes a most lovable "little mother," while Miss Louise Wakelee, in the small part of Miss Wolke, gives evidence of a comedy vein that should be strengthened by the author-actor with a few more lines. The play was received splendidly, and people who are of a literary turn of mind cannot pass a more delightful evening than in the company of "Friends."

News for the Army. Washington, Dec. 14.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The ordinary leave granted Captain George Ruplen, assistant quarter master, is extended one month on surgeon's

certificate of disability.

The following transfers are made: First Lieutenant Robert C. Williams, from the Second infantry to the Fifteenth infantry, company ix; First Lieutenant Marcus Max the Fifteenth infantry to the Second infantry, company A. Leave for six months on account of sick-ness is granted Captain Henry S. Taber, corns of engineers.

Movements of Ocean Steamers December 14. At New York-Arrived-Havel, from Bre At Bremen-Arrived-Spree, from New

At New York-Arrived-Toutonic, from Liverpool (thirty-six hours overdue,)

FOUR PELLETS KILLED HIM

Gruesome Experiments Made in the Celebrate i Scotch Murder Case.

SOME LIGHT ON THE ARDLAMONT MYSTERY

Cross-Examination to the Monson Murder Trial at Edinburgh Causes Sensation in Court-Evidence as to the Effect of the Gun Shot.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 14.-The Monson trial was continued today. The court was crowded immediately after the opening. There were a number of ladies present, but Mrs. Monson was not among them.

McNaughton, the gunmaker, upon crossexamination admitted that, regarding the relative position of the body and the trees, he was dependent for his information upon Messrs. Whyle and Carmichael.

An important portion of the evidence con sists in deductions from the examination of the skull and from photographs of the head of the deceased. Counsel said that he was unwilling to ask that the skull be brought into court, and for purposes of cross-examination asked leave to use another skull.

Almost Escaped. The cross examination was long and severe and during its course McNaughton said that the groove in the skull was caused y scattered shot. The marks on the trees pread in consequence of the impact of the pellets. The fractured skull, the witness continued, was caused by four pellets which were found in Lieutenant Hambrough's head Witness also said that the charge nearly missed Lieutenant Hambrough and that the four pellets alone killed him.

McNaughton admitted that he, under the supervision of the doctors, experimented upon three dead bodies at the Edinburgh morgue. He fired shots at these bodies in an oblique direction. Witness fired as the doctors directed and they placed him in Photographs taken showed the effects of the shots. Counsei-Did tyou see the effects of your

experiments on the body! Witness—I did not look. Counsel-Well, I don't wonder; it was a chastly job. cross-examination produced a sensa-

tion in court. Witness admitted that no one was present on behalf of the prisoner during the experiments already referred to. This caused a buzz of excitement throughout the court

The next witness was Dr. Littlejohn and he gave a mass of technical testimony describing the postmortem examination, saying that he believed that the gun which killed Lieutenant Hambrough was fired nine feet from the deceased. It was impossible the witness continued, that the injuries in flieted upon the deceased were the result of an accident.

Dr. McMillan, who made out the certifi

cates of accidental death, and who wrote to the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York that the lieutenant flied by his own hand, testified that after so doing he concluded he had been to hasty.

Mr. MacLean, district manager of the
Mutual Life Insurance company, testified

Mr. and Mrs. Mooson called upon him and said a young gentleman who was coming into a fortune of £200,000 wished to pur chase an estate, and that Mrs. Monson wa going to advance him £20,000 and wanted to insure Lieutenant Hambrough's life for th same amount, in order to cover the advance Continuing, Mr. MacLean said that after two medical examinations of the deceased lieutenant the transaction was completed by Mrs. Monson giving the life insurance agent a check for the premium. Witness also said when he heard of the lieutenant's death that he made inquiries and saw the procurator fiscal.

ENGLO ZAPPE HANGED.

Gives His Life for Slaying Frank Helmstetter in a Fourth of July Scrap. PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.-Englo Zappe, con-

victed of the murder of Frank Helmstetter. was hanged at 10:55 o'clock this morning He was resigned, slept well last night, but ate very sparingly this morning. At 10:50 o'clock the condemned men was marched to the scaffold. He walked firmly and mounted the steps without a tremor. After prayer by Father Gambert, his spirtual adviser, the black cap was placed over his head and the noose drawn. At 10:54 the trap was surung and nine and a half minutes later life was pronounced extinct. He died from strangulation. It was the quickest execution in the

history of the county. It was during a general quarrel among number of families on July 4, 1892, that Frank Helmstetter, aged 26, received a knife wound from which he died, and Englo and Joseph Zappe, brothers Italians by birth, were in September, 1892, convicted of murder in the first degree and in November sen tenced to death.

The parties resided at Matilda and Yev streets, East end, and celebrating the Fourth of July. First the women began to Frank Helmstetter interfered behalf of his wife, and during the quarre Joseph Zappe appeared and assisted his A general fight ensued, drawing a large crowd, among whom was Engle Zappe who immediately entered the pitched battle Knives, pistols and glasses were the weap ons used, and Helmstetter received mortal

The Zappe brothers were arrested and Mrs Helmstetter testified that the two Italians had done the fatal stabbing. The Zappes were penitent and M. the Italian interpreter, and other prominent Italians interested themselves in the case and formed a committee in all th the two, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago and Pittsburg contributing, and in a shor time \$1,000 was raised among the Italian resi dents of these cities. Major Montooth and three other attorneys were employed to de fend the Italians and one of the hardes fought legal battles in the history of the country was the result. The case being lost in the lower courts the defending attorneys asked for a new trial on a writ of error. This was refused and the case was then taken to the supreme court, meeting the same fate there.

The pardoning board, the last resort, was appealed to with the result that six weeks ago it agreed to the commutation of the death penalty of Joseph Zappe to imprisonment for life, but declined to interfere in the case of Englo, who was then sentenced to be executed December 14.

The brothers during their imprisonment

occupied adjoining cells in the jail, but wer quietly separated last week. Englo has of late constantly received spiritual consolation from an Italian pries), acknowledged his own guilt, but insisted on the innocence of his brother, and appeared resigned to face death on the gallows.

The Zappe family are shunned by neighbors and are reported to be starving.

Progress of the Meyer Trial. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.- The day in the Meyer trial has been consumed in taking the evidence of experts on poisons. Dr. Peabody testified that from the symptoms described he believed Brandt had died from poisons in his body. On cross-examination he admitted that he had known of doses of 150 grains of arsenic and 470 grains of antimony being

taken without causing death.
Prof. Horatio C. Wood followed Dr. Peabody on the stand, giving technical evidence relative to the effect of different poisons on the human body. That concluded the case against Dr. Meyer as prepared by Prosecutor John F. McIntyre.

On Mr. Brooke's motion an adjourament was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morn

ing, when the opening address will be made by Lawyer Chandler for the defense. Hanged for a Triple Murder.

BRECKVILLE, Ont., Doc. 14.-Charles Luckey was hanged here at 8 o'clock this morning. He walked smilingly to the gallows and protested his innocence to the last. After two trials he had been found guilty of murdering his father, stepmother and sister at New Bliss. October 8, 1892.

Implicated with Schelg. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.-Mrs. Eleanor B.

Floyd and her sons, Lou and Frank, have all been jointly indicted on a charge of complicity with Phillip Scheig in robbing the

Bank of Minneapolis of \$25,000. Mrs. Floyd was arrested this morning on a warrant. It is believed that in some why the Floyds, knowledge of Scheig's peculations about three years ago, and since that time they have used that knowledge to extort money

MR. PRENDERGAST'S DEFENSE. Mother of Carter Harrison's Murderer Tel

of His Hoyhood Vagaties.
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The court room was crowded today during the Prendergast trial, many ladies being among the spectators. Prendergast was nervous and ill at ease when Carter Harrison, jr., came into the room with his wife and his sister, Miss Sophie Harrison. The latter was called to the witness stand and her testimony was given with great effort as she told of the murder of her father. A number of other witnesses were examined, but their testi

ony developed nothing new.
The prosecution rested its case with the The prosecution rested its case with the evidence of the physicians, who produced in court the builets which were fired into the body of Mayor Harrison. The first witness for the defense was Mrs. Helen Prendergast, mother of the prisoner. Her evidence was wholly in support of the insanity theory. She said that about the time he was merging from boyhood into manhood she saw with some consternation that there was a marked change in his disposition and that he became a recluse, devoting himself books and avoiding all forms

of outdoor diversions common to boys. She said he often talked foolishiy about being made corporation counsel and grew furious when she suggested that he was not fit to hold the position. She testified that he had a bad fall when a child in which he had struck his head so severely as to injure his eyesight. Brother Baldwin, the director of a Catholic school which Prendergast attended, testi fied that he had considered the prisoner de confinement, but too crazy to be an agree able companion. His opinion was formed more from the prisoner's actions and manner than from anything he said.

During the cross-examination of Mrs.
Prondergast by Attorney Trude the prisoner lost his temperand exclaimed:
"Trude, you are a scoundrel to talk to my mother that way."
The attorney was, however, doing nothing

out of the way.

COUGHLIN'S TRIAL. Yesterday's Testimony in the Celebrated

Murder Case. Circago, Dec. 14.-The prosecution in the Coughlin case devoted its energies largely today to unraveling the mystery surround ing the story of the wagon in which Cronin's remains were said to have been carried from the Carison cottage to the catch basin.

Policeman Steib testified that he was on duty on the night of May 4. He was called to testify to having seen the mysterious wagon, but his evidence was strongly objected to by Judge Wing. The objection was overruled, however, and the witness stated that at 11 o'clock on the night in question he saw three men in a carpenter's wagon drawn by a bay horse. In the wagon was a large trunk. He was unable to describle the occupants of the wagon. The vehicle at the time was going in the direction of the catch basin where the body was afterwards found. On the cross-examination Steib contradicted the statement made at the former trial regarding the color of the borse that drew the wagon. Then he said it was a dark gray, while today he was positive that it was a dark bay. Officer James Riley was with dark bay. Officer James Riley was with Steib at the time the wagon passed and corroporated that officer's testimony.

It is stated positively this afternoon that Mrs. Foy's brother, Joe McLaughlin, will sail for America within a few days, and that an ocean ticket has already been sent to

Unconfirmed rumors were current this afternoon that counsel for the state has disagreed as to the manner of conducting the case, and that either Assistant States Attorney Bottum or Associate Counsel Scanlon may withdraw from the case.

Killed by Arsenic.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14. -In the trial of Anna Wagner for the murder of four members of the Koester family today Dr. E. M. the analysis for the state, testified to having discovered three to five grains of pure arsenic in the stomachs of Frank L., Clara and Mamie Roester in excess of the mini mum fatal dose for adults. Every portion of the tissues of the organs analyzed found in an intensely inflamed condition with indications the poison had been fed to the victims in small doses for several hours previous to death. The state closed its case this evening and the defense will begin in troducing its testimony tomorrow morning

Charged with Forgery. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 14.-Colonel leorge R. Nichol, late contracting agent of he Cincinnati Southern railroad in this city, and formerly president of a railroad ter minating at Elmira, has been arrested here on charges of forgery. He forged the name prominent merchants to notes which he ad discounted. Notes to the amount of nearly \$3,000 have been found, and there is no telling how many are yet to be heard from. His friends claim that his mind aus een unbalanced for some time.

Life Sentence for Evans. FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 14 -Charles Evans, the train robber and outlaw, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree, and the enalty fixed at imprisonment for life.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 14.-Among the con firmations by the senate today were: Albert W. Amsbury of Delta, Colo., to be register of the land office at Montrose, Colo.: Marcellus T. Davis of Arkansas, to be consul at Lerima. Mex.: John Prector of Kentucky, to be civil service commissioner; Charles W. Dabney, jr., of Tennessee, to be assistant ecretary of agriculture : Commodore Francis M. Ramsay, to be chief of the bureau of navigation, Navy department.

Judge Hornblower's Nomination. Washington, Dec. 14.—The senate commitee on judiciary considered the Hornblower nomination today without taking action.

PERSONAL MENTION. Senator Allen left for Washington last

vening. Messrs, Clark and Thurston will probably arrive from the east Sunday morning. Miss Maggie Kane of Chicago is visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. J. Dowling of this city.

he Paxton. Leslie Marmaduke, brother of the governor of Missouri, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Paxton. Mr. Marmaduke has been a prominent citizen of Sweet Springs for a number of years.

Edwin Milton Royle and Selena Fetter

of dramatic fame, are registered at

Mr. J. H. Peyser, representing the Boston Howard Athenaeum Star Specialty com-pany, is in the city making arrangements for the appearance of his attraction, which omes to the Fifteenth Street theater De ember 21, 22 and 23.

At the Mercer: W. F. Crowley, C. W. French, J. Marshall, Kansas City, V. C. Shickley, Geneva; W. C. Prather, Cincin nati; E. W. Morse and wife, Denver, Colo. Ich. G. Weedward, Council Buffe, France John G. Woodward, Council Bluffs; Fraul Shank, Omaha; A. H. Hearing, Chicago Mrs. Howard Critic, Clarks; N. H. Johnson Lincoln; Albert Hupp, Urbana, O.; O. J. Lincoln: Albert Hupp, Urbana, O.; O. J.,
Johnson, Stromsburg; J. J. Coffee,
Philadelobia: William R. White, Chicago;
J. R. McGlashau, Chicago; W. L. Welsh, W.
C. Patterson, John E. Wagner, Council
Bluffs; W. P. Tracy, Fred Baker, Helena; C.
M. Avery, J. B. Bartholomew, Peoria; F. M.
Redmon, Oscoola, fa.; F. P. Day, E. P. Day,
city; G. W. Randall, Omaha; W. S. Crowley, Kansas City; Mr. Williams, Omaha;
C. D. French, Kansas City; V. C. Shickley,
Nebraska; John M. Ferd, St. Paul.

LOCAL BREVITIES. The ladies of the Hanscom Park Methodist

Episcopai church will serve meals Friday noon, Saturday noon and evening in the basement of the New York Life building. Chief Clerk Woodard of the Omaha post office has received a Christmas present from Uncle Sam in the shape of a new body Brussels curpet, which will decorate the floor of

ROARING A FIERCE

Genial Gentleman Jim Forgets that He is a Gentleman for a Moment.

CORBETT'S LANDING IN JACKSONVILLE

He is Enthusiastically Received and Returns the Crowd's Kindness by Licking Mitch. ell Without Any Unnecessary Preliminary Sparring

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 14. - James J. Corbett, champion puglist of the world, arrived in this city today. An enormous crowd was at the depot when Corbett's train came in and the champion was greeted by cheers. No attempt was made to arrest Corbett, and the party taking carriages were driven to the St. James hotel. At the hotel Corbett was seen by the correspondent of the Southern Associated press and talked freely about Mitchell and the fight. Corbett was considerably stirred up over the report that he

would be arrested upon reaching Florida. "I am not afraid of being arrested," said the champion. "I have been to jail in my time and can go again. But I know if I was arrested Mitchell would go around blowing that I came to Jacksonville purposely to be arrested so as to get out of meeting him. "I am anxious to meet Mitcheil," he continued, "and to meet him in the ring I would be willing to stay in jail six months and

train on bread and water." As Corbett said this his eyes flashed and he clinched his hand in a way that bodes ill for Mitchell if he ever faces Corbett in the

"Do you believe that Mitchell will come to time?" was asked of Corbett.

"For the honor of things," he replied, "I would like to believe that the Englishman is nonest, but Mitbhell is such a tricky fellow that I am afraid he will take advantage of every technicality to avoid a meeting with me. Corbett is looking remarkably fine. He

says he weighs 19s in his clothes and 19 stripped. He expects to get down to 178 or 180 by the time set for the contest.

LOSING INTEREST. New Yorkers Disappointed at the Play in

othe Great Billiard Match.

New York, Dec. 14.-There was only a fair sized crowd in the concert hall at Mudison Square Garden tonight to see the fourth game in the billiard battle royal between Schaeffer, Slosson and Ives. The attendance was probably as much attributable to the weather as to the underiable disappointment among the billiard lovers over the comparatively poor showing thus far made by all of the players in the tournament. Their failure to realize or to come anywhere near realizing, general expecta-tion doubtless had much to do with the falling off in tonight's attendance. game was between Slosson and Ives George Moulton acted as referce. Ives completed his 600 in the twenty-first round

Ives—0, 18, 100, 30, 0, 0, 0, 10, 20, 89, 0, 4, 64, 103, 9, 2, 0, 12, 132, 1, 8, 6—600.
Slosson—1, 37, 5, 79, 12, 3, 1, 0, 42, 3, 0, 7, 1, 53, 28, 0, 12, 14, 113, 1, 66—478.
Ives average, 28 12-21: Slosson's average, 22 16-21. Highest Runs-Ives, 132; Slosson, 113.

Slosson and Schaeffer will play tomorrow The games now stand

Played, Won. Lost. Per Ct. Buffalo Costello Convicted and Sentenced. CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 14.-The jury in the case of the State of Indiana against Martin Costello, the prize fighter, charged with malicious conspiracy, returned a verdict late this evening finding defendant guilty as charged, and assessing the punishment at im-

prisonment in the state prison for two years new trial was filed at once and will be heard Monday. The court declared that a glove contest was a prize fight and that any person conspiring with two or more persons in giving a prize fight were guilty of riotous conspiracy.

Dernberger Cuts Another. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 14.—One more world's record in cycling, that for a third of a mile, went down this afternoon before Ike Dernberger on the state fair track. Six watches registered the time as 33.45 seconds; the lowest previous is 34.3-5. This lowers the world's record four-fifths of a

WAS AFTER WILLIAM.

Arrival at New York of the Man Who Wanted to Fight Germany's Emperor. New York, Dec. 14.-Prof. Richard Goerdeler, who has achieved considerable notoriety from his declared intention to challenge the emperor of Germany to fight a duel, stepped ashore from North German Lloyd steamer Havel today, and was taken by his wife to their temporary residence in this city. The professor was exceedingly anxious to talk to newspaper men, but his

wife would not permit it. Mrs. Goerdeler said she bad obtained the professor's release from an insane asylum at Chemnitz through the intercession of Presi-dent Cleveland According to the profes-sor's story, his trouble with the emperor of Germany dates back to 1862, when he was ientenant in the Prussian army. He was dismissed by Bismarck because he pos-sessed the knowledge of a shipment of arms by the great chancellor to the southern confederacy in America. The impression of the professor has been that Bismarck fol-lowed him to this country and endeavored to ruin him socially here. His appeal to the emperor being unanswered, he threatened to challenge him unless Bismarck was punished. The professor started from this country about two years ago, declaring his intention to challenge the emperor and was arrested on his arrival, examined and de-clared insane, and since that time has been confined in an asylum.

ESCAPED FIVE BULLETS.

Postmaster Stroube of Chamberlain Narnowly Misses Being Murdered. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 14 .- [Special Telegram to The Bee. |-Postmaster Stroube was fired at five times by Oliver McElroy at midnight, none of the builets taking effect. It is alleged that for years Stroube has been sustaining criminal relations with the wife of McElroy. Two months ago Stroube de-cided to have nothing to do with the Mc-Elroy woman, who since then has been threatening dire vengeance. She had her husband come here from out west last week and the attempted murder of Strouge is thought to have been at her instigation The matter is evidently not yet ended and may result seriously to some of those concerned.

Nothing New from the Hostites. Et Paso, Dec. 14.-No further details of the battle of last Filday between Mexican troops and the revolutionists have yet been obtained. Information comes today from revolu-

information comes total from total tionary sources that three brothers wealthy, well connected and influential, have organized a battalion of 500 men at the City of Guerrere to join the robels. These brothers are named Casavantes, and one of them is a brother-in-law of General Gonzales, whose name is well known through out the republic.

Texas Train Robbers Indicted Austin, Tex., Dec. 14 .- Dick Wallace, Bill Brunson, Lum Denton and Lewis Sheldon have been indicted by the grand jury for robbing the international express train last Sunday night. Brunson "peached" on his partners and the whole gang is sure of cou-

viction. Their trial came up today.

Not a Colored Girl. in an item published in THE BEE several days ago describing the accidental wound-

ing of Lizzie Silk, a pupil in the Dodge street school, it was erroseously stated that she was a colored girl. She is, on the con-trary, described by one who knows her well as "one of the whitest children in the Dodge

Indians After Provender. ARRANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 14.-Word has been brought here that the Indians are off the Kaw River reservation and are creating a great deal of trouble for the settlers in southern Kansas adjoining the reservation.

They were unprepared for the cold wave and starting on a foraging expedition have com-

menced their depredations, stealing catelo,

horses and sheep and giving the farmers no end of treuble. There is no apprehension that they will destroy human life, as their expedition is only to replenish their larders. TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Jennie Brown, a feeble-minded woman of Kansas City, was found wandering aimlessly around the streets of Denver yesterday. The cruiser New York has returned from her sea trial trip, and those in charge are very much pleased with the vessel's behavior.

Harry Hamilton, an aged confidence man of causas City, has been arrested for turning a rick and will serve nine months in the county The entire family of George Merrick of Cassownship. Oklahoum, 'has disappeared and illigent search has failed to locate them. Foul play is suspected.

News has been received of the holdup and robbery of the stage running between Haskell and Benjamin, Tex., some eighty niles north of Abilene. The work was done by a masked, lone high receiver. Abilene. The wo

The grand jury which has been investigating the Cumberland Valley bank cases at Barboursville, Ky., has indicted ex-Cashier C. F. Davidson and William Locke, a former clerk in the bank for loose banking methods.

Hufaely & Hutchings of Danville, Ky., have bought of Ed Madden of Lexington, the trot-ting mare, Aeleta, by Abdallah Mambrino, out of the dam of Erminie, 2:134, for a fancy price. She is very fast and will be handled by lutchings next season.

Marshal Mahoney returned yesterday to Cairo, Ill., from Charleston, Mo., having in custody the prisoner, J. E. Brecklaridge, charged with robbing the express car on the Illinois Central railroad near Bardwell. O'Brien surrendered on the advice of his wife and brother to Detective O'Keefe of the American Express company.

In the companyon trial at Postland Charles.

Ex-President Reid was on the stand again yesterday in the Western Trust and Savings association of Kansas City investigation. He produced two notes for \$1,250 cach, taken out of the bank shortly after its suspension, and turned them over to Assignee Black for his inspection. Reid's aged mother-in-law, Mrs. Merritt, was put on the stand and testified as to the debt of \$2,500 which Reid claimed to have borrowed from her eighteen years ago. She corroborated Reid.



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AMUSEMENTS

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The Still Alarm MATINEE WEDNESDAY.

play is suspected.

The friends of Bob Morely, a convicted murderer in jail at Pinville, Ky., inal concocted a plan to rescue him, but it was discovered in time to be frustrated.

Judge McAdam of New York gave Amy Boucleault, known on the stage as Amy Busby, in absolute divorce from her husband actor, Aubrey Boucleault, yesterday.

Shoulds, Cabren, restorday, byford, upon the

Sheriff; Coburn vesterday levied upon the property of W. C. Depauw, W. T. Depauw and T. D. Depauw plate glass works of Alexandria, Ind., to satisfy executions amounting to \$450,-

News has reached San Augelo that Ike Gronskis, sheep boss, Arthur Mayo and two of his herders have been killed on the Pecos river, nearly 200 miles from there. Further bloodshed is expected.

Ida Hall, the young woman who was shot Wednesday at Denver by her lover, Ed Handfield, is still alive and resting well. The physicians at the hospital say she has about an even chance for her life.

Crazed by la grippe Captain Charles M. Swartwood, captain of the big steel steamer J. H. Wade and one of the best known masters on the lakes, shot binnesif at his home in Cleveland yesterday. He will probably die.

Henry W. Johnson of New York, attorney for the heirs of Dr. Swinburne, for whom Swinburne island in New York bay is named, have brought sult against Quinton & Quinton, agents for the heirs, for \$20,000, alleged to be due on back rentals of 13,000 acres, Swinburne ranche, near Topeka.

Marshal Walney relaxand vectorias to

American Express company.

In the conspiracy trial at Portland, Orc., yesterday, Nat Blum, the government's chief witness was recalled. He testified that ex-Collector of Customs Lotan, according to the agreement, received \$50 for each Chinaman landed, which amount was paid him by Blum, through Whitney L. Boise, chairman of the republican state central committee,

Ex-President Soil was on the stand again.

