at Lincoln This Morning.

SENATORIAL MATTERS SETTLING DOWN

Candidates' Strength Uncertain, but Lines Are Slowly Forming.

His South Platte Legion is Not So Solid as Reported.

Even His Enemies Admit That He Has Made Good Progress During the First Week of the

week, when it will doubtless get down closer to business by the appointment of committees, a more complete organization

somewhat clarified. Previous to the meettion of the senatorial plums. It has deposition from several quarters. At the following and fewer outspoken enemies than he had two years ago, when he made a fight against Hayward.

Mr. Meiklejohn's canvass is being carried on with considerable vigor by his friends, who are largely among the federal officeholding element. They are making claims of considerable strength for their candi- December, 1899," says the Vienna corredate, but have not as yet disclosed any of spondent of the Daily Telegraph, "and flag for want of an energetic set of claquers. with the emirs of Bokhara and Khiva and

Rosewater Stock Goes Up. Even his undisguised enemies concede that the stock of Edward Rosewater has gone up and that the drift of talk is in his direction. Dave Mercer came down to Lincoln, using the inauguration as a pretext and carrying his lightning rod with him, to look over the ground for a favorable place to plant it, but left Friday night for Omaha on the way to Washington, telling his friends that he is out of it. He insisted that things looked too muddled for him to venture in and that he expected the legislature to be balloting two months from

The news of Mr. Rosewater's arrest at Omaha and his outrageous treatment by the ing them to delay the signing of the note," nenirators who are trying with him elicited only disgust and contempt here, not only among republicans, but here, not only among republicans, but of the preamble had been expunged which that the canteen provision would cause comes from Omaha, expressed himself as d -- charges the imperial court with the recidedly tired of such suicidal politics and said that if they kept up their foolishness he would be sorely tempted to cut loose from

The movement for Senator Currie, which had considerable impetus the first few days, seems to have dropped several degrees, although in all probability the senator from Custer will have several votes to his credit when the time comes to show them. He expected to solidify the Sixth district memhers behind him, but found that it is impos sible to do so. The other candidates, such as Hinshaw and Crounse and Hainer, have special diversion, and if they have gained any headway they have kept it to them-

During the coming week, however, things are bound to liven up among the senatorial haymakers, and by the time the week ends ought to be thoroughly well settled whether a caucus is in sight before the balloting begins.

Joint Cancus.

BOISE, Idahd, Jan. 6 .- An interesting preliminary of the meeting of the legislature tomorrow. The three fusion partiesdemocrats, silver republicans and populists to divide the patronage of the two bodies. An arrangement has been made as to apportionment of the places, but now there the senatorship before the patronage agree ment goes into force. There has never been an agreement to hold a joint caucus on senator and this move has precipitated a fight great advantage to secure a caucus nomina tion. His chances of securing such a nom ination would be greatly improved if the matter can be forced before the patronage is divided. Pending a decision of this matter the nominations of the places have not

### FOR MONTANA'S LEGISLATURE Fusionists' Caucus Nominates for Speaker Frank Corbett - Gover-

nor Toole Takes Control Today.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 6 .- The fusionists in caucus tonight nominated Frank E. Corbett, representative from Silver Bow, as speaker of the house. Corbett received 24 votes, John McGinnis 14 and Thomas Kilgalion 4. W. A. Clark was supporting Brodrick, the war secretary's wife, will the authorship of "An English Woman's the birth of a son to the duke, who is 54 Corbett, while August Heinze, who is a senatorial possibility, was backing Me Ginnis. Heinze, previous to the last presidential election, was a republican, bu at that time joined with the fusionists. It is understood that the contest for the speakership was a friendly one and that the Heinze and Clark forces will work together in the coming legislative contest George H. Stanton of Cascade was tonight made president pro tem of the senate. Governor Joseph K. Toole and the new state officials will be inducted into office

Block and Rorses

# KEEP IT BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

. at an Unprejudiced Fusionist Says About the Man the Fusionists Have Honored by Their Votes for President of the Senate.

### Ransom as a Traitor.

Every schoolboy in Nebraska knows that every fusionist now occupying a seat in the Nebraska legislature was chosen with the implied and express understanding that he would favor laws to regulate the public corporations in the state. A great majority of the fusion senators have been faithful to the piedges made by and for them in the campaign. Eight of them, perjuring themselves in know that they were bought. We do know that they have ruthlessly betrayed the people who elected them. The eight traitors are Ransom, Howell (and six others). These men deserve to be advertised to our own political faith, but duty demands it.

Edgar Howard in Papillion Times, April 1, . %.

On the first day of the legislative session the Times , 'cked Senators Ransom and Howell as the leaders of the corporation contingent in that body. The picking was not an evidence of smartness on our part, for, indeed, any man who has watched the course of those worthles in recent years could and would have done as well as we did. Speaking of Ransof and Howell, what a disgrace the pair has been to the free silver forces which elected them. Hand in hand in every scheme to aid in corporation robbery, back to back to fight against the sharp shafts of public criticism while pushing gamblers' bills to passage. Shame's crown for shame is the fact that these traitors bear the democratic name.

Englishman Affirms All Preparations for Russia's Acquisition of Manchurin Had Been Made.

LONDON, Jan. 7 .- "The outlines of the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria were settled with Li Hung Chang in Mr. Meiklejohn's campaign will not prior to that Russia had concluded treaties the shah of Persia, arranging for neutrality or for military assistance in the event of difficulties arising between Russia and any Asiatic power. In fact, all the steps toward the practical acquisition of Manchuria had been carefully prepared." "Reports have been received here from Sian Fu," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "that General Fuh Siang's 14,000 troops have mutinied at Ku Yuen Chou, in the province of Kan Su, and that General Feng Tse Tai's army has been week. Senator Hawley, chairman of the

suppress the rebellion." "Chang Chih Tung, the Wu Chang viceroy, wired the Chinese envoys, streamonsly urg- tors postpone the date somewhat. says Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times yesterday from Pekin, "until several clauses had been amended and that portion inary corps. It was supposed at one time sponsibility of the attacks upon the legasonages not to return to Pekin on the suggested by individual senators will be florist, and who is playing with the "Strol-

Pekin and the sea. plenipotentiaries replied that it was impossible to recall the assent already given "China is now going to negotiate with St.

Petersburg a revival of the Russian-Manchurian agreement." The Pekin correspondent of the Chronicle

says that Russia, in her agreement with China, agrees to defend the latter against any attack on her forts. Tulloch Reports All Submissive.

PEKIN, Jan. 6.-The British punitive orce under Colonel Tulloch, which left last week for Kao Li Ying, returned today to Pekin. Colonel Tulloch reports that he found Kao Li Ying submissive and that the officials had fled.

# **EMPRESS MOVES ARMY NORTH** Orders General Feng to March with

His Force of 15,000 Armed Chinese.

Sian Fu that the empress dowager has ordered General Feng Tse Tsai, commander that section to move northward. His force is said to consist of 15,000 men, armed with modern weapons.

Count von Waldersec, It is asserted, has arranged with Prince Ching and Li Hung bill. Chang that the allied troops are not to operate in the prefectures of Shun Te, Huang Ping and Ta Ming in the province of Chi

# WALDORF CLOSES FOOTPATH

But is Obliged to Give a Slice of His Land to Recompense the Public.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co. LONDON, Jan. 6 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-William Waldorf Astor won his application close the public footpath from gates of his mansion, Cliveden, the Thames towpath, but obliged to give a considerable slice of his land to provide another footpath instead. His original demand was merely to close the old footpath as useless, without giving any compensation, but the local authorities opposed him, with the

result now stated. Arrangements for a county ball, preceded by a large children's party, at Cliveden, are proceeding. It is stated that Lady Hilda blegram-Special Telegram.)-The secret of chaperone the children's party.

# LENA ASHWELL IS BRILLIANT

Captivates the Marlhoroughs with Her Work in "Mrs. Dane's Defense."

Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 6 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Lena Ashwell's brilliant acting with Charles Wynd ham in "Mrs. Dane's Defense" has made her quite the rage, especially among fashenable people. The duke and duchess of MANISTEE, Mich., Jan. 6.-The livery Marlborough, who have visited the play barn of Henry Radamacher was burned this several times, consider her the greatest morning with contents, including twenty- actress on the London stage. She is the returned to the capital today. He visited on the loop, alleging that the elevated nine horses. Fire also burned a block of wife of the ex-comedy actor and playbuildings extending from Water to First wright, Arthur Playfair, son of General governor of Porto Rico. Everywhere he ingress and egress to the building and that street. The body of a man was found in Playfair, and nephew of the late Lord Play- was most enthusiastically received. At the noise annoyed tenants. The demurrer the ruins. The loss is \$25,000, partly in- fair and England's leading obstetrician, Dr. | Lares 250 mounted citizens turned out to alleged that these alleged injuries were not

Martial Law Proclaimed, Reinforcements Seeded, and a General Unensiness About the Boers.

LONDON, Jan. 7 .- This morning's news from Capetown is again unsatisfactory, Martial law has been proclaimed at Malmesbury and would have been proclaimed in other districts but that the cabinet meeting called Saturday was unable

Anxiety concerning the movement of the Boers has sent a fresh cold fit over the colonies and Capetown calls for a strong reinforcement, Lord Kitchener's force being employed in protecting communications and the Rand mines.

It is asserted by the Capetown correspondent that unless the forces in Cape Colony are increased a most undesirable state of affairs may result, as the success in arms of the invaders, however slight, might be the signal for a Dutch rising. As it is, many British residents have been compelled to leave the Dutch villages near Capetown, life being made unbearable, A force has just passed through Clanwilliam district.

The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, who calls for 40,000 fresh troops,

BRYS "Prominent Afrikander loyalists declare that the rebellious colonists will construe and that is the opinion of the rebeis, owing to the fact that the members of the pro-Boer junta in Capetown have been touring in the disaffected district, making calls for reinforcement. Already there is proof death. that the colonials are leaving one com-Portuget Sends Reinforcements.

The military movements reported are unaportant, though Portugal is sending renforcements to Lourenzo Marquez. Dr. Leyds, according to The Hague correspondent of the Daily Mail, is recruiting in Holland, Belgium, France and Germany and his recruits will be sent to Namaqualand, osten-

sibly as emigrants, each man receiving £50 down on starting. earl of Dunraven, emphasizing the "very for which the dying man had asked. It was grave situation in South Africa," warns the | rend sentence by sentence and each was re-

large reinforcements. The Capetown correspondent of the Times, the later. CONTENTION MAY DELAY ITS PASSAGE who confirms the reports of the multiplicity "We were not altogether unprepared for of the Boer commandos, says: "Nearly fivesixth of the English troops are employed on small number, partly unmounted, to pur- anticipation of the most serious turn of sue the enemy. Large reinforcements are events." advisable and these would be cheaper in the

The damage which the Boers did to the

### RIVALRY OF GILDED YOUTHS and during the evening saw only the mem- distance are greatly delayed. Maharajah and Viscount Are Aspirants for the Smiles of Lovely

Theater Girls. (Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.)

o Girl" at the Shaftesbury theater continues to excite much amused interest. Ella Snyder and Eva Kelly have hosts of enthusiastic admirers in their train, among prolonged debate, but the best opinion them the youthful maharajah of Kuchbehar

Young William G. Doyle, son of a Boston ground that the joint note permits the considered at greater length, and some lers of New York," has been also much to powers to maintain 10,000 troops between speeches on the bill as a whole are yet to the fore. He took a handsome suite of be made. The provision of the bill au- rooms at the Hotel Cecil and became a con-"An imperial decree was issued to delay thorizing the enlistment of Filipinos in stant attendant behind the scenes at the the affixing of signatures, but the Chinese the army of the United States is among Shaftesbury, much to the chagrin of the the features which are almost certain to maharajah, likewise of the viscount. The fun waxed merriest when one night

Doyle appeared in the caste with both girls and performed a brilliant cakewalk, for Ella Snyder, who was in great form that night, on returning to her dressing room, found a big photograph of the maharajah, signed "Rajie," together with valuable presents. The viscount, too, not to be out-

the London stage. Doyle is new enjoying himself in Paris and will finish up at Monte Carlo. maharajah and the viscount are still in lose attendance at the Shaftesbury.

the biggest basket of flowers ever seen on

# WHITE AGGRESSION IN CHINA

Max Nordau Declares that Yellow Races Can Prevail If that is Their Desire.

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white aggression in China; "The white races have received warnings prough in all times. The Huns, Magyars, relaxed. Reports no longer interested him Costa Rican left Colon, were scouring the Mongolians and Turks invaded Europe successively from the fifteenth to the seventeenth century, and all these yellow races death of his son and namesake nearly a of the revolution. Meanwhile the insurshowed superiority in war over the white. agencies of Senator Quay, Senator Platt of If the yellow invaders have partly withdrawn it is not because they were compelled to, but because they preferred to live in perienced from that event. It stopped his December 30, General Uribe, chief of the York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts into Asia.

line, and if successful the Hopkins bill may "Europe's attack on China will be resuffer defeat. Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana peated again and again till it is seen fresh until the end. whether the yellow races are to share the southern states, but there is no idea that the supposed superiority of the white races of 1899. Then the machine began to show the revolutionary movement. will prove to be a fallacy."

Lady Henry Somerset's Only Son Injured at Duke's Shooting Party.

Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 6 .- (New York World Calegram-Special Telegram.)-Lady Henry Somerset's only son, Somers Somerset, has lost the sight of his right eye from a stray pellet at a shooting party at his uncle'sthe duke of Beaufort.

Only this year Somers Somerset endured another trial in being put out of direct necession to the dukedom of Beaufort by years of age

# UNION LOOP SCORES IN COURT

Efforts of Owners of Big Buildings in Chicago to Recover Damages are Blocked.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.-Judge Baker, sitting the circuit court, rendered an opinion sustaining the demurrer of the elevated railroad of Chicago to the filing of a bill for injuries by the trustees of the Monadnock building.

The trustees asked for \$300,000 damages from the Union Loop and the four elesufficient ground for action.

# CODE SECONDITION OF THE WEATHER LYNCHERS HOLD OFF

Remarkable Creator of Industries Expires at His Home in Chicago.

HAD NEVER RALLIED SINCE SON'S DEATH

Affliction Weighed Heavily and Strength Could Not Be Regnined, After Pneumonia Had Attacked Him-History of His Career.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.-Philip Danforth Armour, philanthropist, financier and multi-millionaire, head of the vast commercial establishment that bears his name. died at his home, 2115 Prairie avenue, at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon.

A muscular affection of the heart, known 9 o'clock this morning his heart gave way under the strain of his recent illness, his pulse running up to 103. That was the beginning of the end. Mr. Armour was surrounded by his family

when he died. Those at his bedside besides the colonial call to arms as a challenge his physician and nurses were: His wife, Mrs. Philip D. Armour, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour and Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus. The millionaire retained consciousness until within an hour of his During the day he had realized that death

was near. To those around him he had "I know I am very sick and am ready for death when it comes.

Lord's Prayer His Last Utterance. Soon after luncheon and just before the physician forbade his talking more, Mr. Armour in feeble tones said that he would

like to hear the Lord's prayer read. One of the trained nurses who had been attending him drew a chair to the bedside In a letter to the Times this morning the and slowly read from the bible the prayer country to distrust the opinions of experts peated by Mr. Armour. When the "Amen" on the spot and to be ready for the unex- had been repeated by him he sank back on old. pected. He complains of the "inertia of the the pillow and closed his eyes restfully. It authorities," and urges the necessity of was the last word the great financier spoke except feeble farewells to his family a lit-

my father's death," said J. Ogden Armour. 'All the members of the family had been mmunications and garrison duty, leaving here since the relapse of this morning in

The news of Mr. Armour's death spread

mansion. bers of her immediate family. J. Ogden Armour, who, with his wife, had been at the bedside of the dying millionaire all day, received the callers during the evening. It was announced tonight that the funeral services would be held probably at the Arthe opinion that the measure will be in conference by Wednesday, but other sena-tors postpone the date somewhat.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—(New, York World mour mansion either Tuesday or Wednesday, but other sena-tors postpone the date somewhat.

There are several committee amendments the charming girls now playing in "The habits of the deceased, will be simple in

# Two Years of Diness.

The end came after two years of illness, during which time Mr. Armour visited German baths, passed the cold months in outhern California and devoted himself largely to an attempt to restore his health which, however, had been broken, never to

For several weeks the millionaire had been living at the old family home on Prairie avenue, the usual trip to southern California not having been taken this winer. He came down to his office in the Home Insurance building but seldom, and as the cold increased he did not come at all. It was understood in the office that he had had an incipient attack of pneumonia, but it was given out no later than a week ago that he was on the road to recovery. It was noted, however, that the constant attendance of Dr. Frank Billings, the family physician, at the bedside of the sick man lone, sent over the footlights to Eva Kelly did not corroborate the favorable reports at the downtown office.

For several days death has been feared as the outcome by the close associates of the great captain of industry. They realized that the decline from day to day did not cease, and that there could be but one end. When death came his grandchildren, who had so close a place in his heart, were at the family residence, as was

### J. Ogden Armour, the surviving son. Decline Has Been Gradual.

LONDON, Jan. 6 .- (New York World of the winter. The pneumonia was checked, assisted by sympathizers from Venezuela, Cablegram — Special Telegram.) — Max but strength was not regained. The firm the battle ending in the defeat of the rebels, Nordau has issued this warning against grip he had so long maintained upon the who broke into small parties, General business of Armour & Co., whether at the Uribe escaping. office or thousands of miles away, slowly closing months of his life. In fact, he Venezuela and Ecuador. never recovered from the shock he exprogress toward recovery in his winter Colombian revolution, who had recently

fate of the other colored races or whether on affairs were maintained until the spring | ized in the dispatch as a "deathblow to signs of breaking. Mr. Armour was re ported to be a sick man and these reports many to take baths at Baden bel Wein. He Is Said to Have Acquired Control of spent most of the summer at the baths and was sufficiently restored to health to take a trip to Switzerland, where he remained a month in the mountains,

was looking well and his friends hoped his recovery was complete. He went to Danforth Lodge, the summer home of his son, Philip D. Armour, jr., at Oconomowoe Wis., and he remained there until nearly winter. Then he journeyed to Pasadena, in southern California, for the cold months. All the time he was at Oconomowoc he made weekly trips to his office in the Home Insurance building and was receiving constant reports of the general drift of his business affairs. The death of his son, Philip D. Armour,

jr., in southern California on January 29, 1900, was a great shock to the healthbroken man. The son had gone on a visit to his father and was taken suddenly with pneumonia. His death followed with scarcely a day's warning. The son had largely interested the father and inherited the busi ness ability of the Armours, and was closely following the steps of the head when he was stricken down. His beautiful home, completed but a year or two before, at Michigan avenue and Thirty-seventh street, told of his love of art. Mr. Armour was not able to accompany

the funeral party to Chicago. When he did return here he went direct to Oconomowoc and remained there until the chilly

Forecast for Nebraska-Pair and Warmer Monday; Winds Variable.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 n. m..... 25 6 n. m..... 25 Hour. 1 p. m..... 24 2 p. m..... 25 3 p. m..... 24 4 p. m.... 23 7 a. m..... 25 8 n. m..... 24 9 a. m ..... 24 5 p. m ..... 22 10 a. m..... 23 0 p. m..... 21 7 p. m..... 21 11 a. m..... 23 12 m...... 23

# SMOKE SUFFOCATES EIGHT

Fire in Harvard Hotel at Minneapolis Causes Death of Steeping Roomers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 6.- Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 115 Washington avenue south at 3 o'clock this morning, which had its origin in the rear of the to the medical profession as myocarditis, standard furniture store. The men were was the immediate cause of death. He had overtaken by an internet volume of smoke overtaken by an intense volume of smoke been slowly recovering from pneumonia that in the Harvard hotel, which occupies the for three weeks had threatened his life. At second, third and fourth floors of the building, and death in every instance was due to suffocation.

> The fire was discovered by Charles Hanson as he was about to go to his room on the second floor. He immediately apprised George O'Connor, the night clerk, and the two soon set about to awaken the lodgers. The men were all sound asleep and it was with the greatest difficulty that they were aroused. Nineteen of the twenty-seven lodgers were successful in escaping, but the others were unable to beat their way back through the oil smoke, succumbed and fell in their tracks, where they were found by the firemen. Several had very narrow escapes. The loss on the building and contents will not exceed \$3,000. The dead:

C. J. SKIDMORE, oiler, 45 years old.

J. S. BENTLEY, newspaper subscription solicitor, aged 55 years. B. SCOFIELD, laborer, 45 years old. GEORGE RUDY, barber, 45 years old. MICHAEL MONAHAN, aged 75 years.

J. N. ERICKSON of Alexandria, Minn., 25 Injured:

Harry Cotton, badly cut about bands.

Rome Gets Some of "the Beautiful" for First Time in Years.

rapidly through the city and tonight there snow fell at Marseilles last evening and going on. were many callers at the Prairie avenue the mercury shows 18 degrees of frost in Irish Gardner, alias Harvey Atchison, is Paris today. There have been a number of a tall, powerfully built, smooth-shaven, Mrs. Armour retired to her apartments deaths in the streets. Trains from a long dark-complexioned man, about 40. He has

Snow has fallen even in southern Italy house which for a couple of months last and the city of Rome and surrounding fall was suspected as a resort for crooks. country is snowclad for the first time in His face wears a sour, scornful expression. many years. Crowds assembled on the Pin-

cio to witness the rare panorama. Flerce Winter on the Continent. throughout Europe. In England it is ac- going on. In his opinion the entire three companied by a northeasterly wind, were too dronk to know what they were mounting to a gale over the channel. At doing. He takes his imprisonment philo-Dover a boat was cansized ing drowned, and probably other accidents occurence.

will be reported. On the continent the weather is still more severe. Snow has fallen as far south as intense that the police in the streets have had to be frequently relieved and the schools to be closed. At Moscow the temperature is 30 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit. Tremendous gales are blowing over the Adriatic. Terrible blizzards are reported from Austria and Southern Russia, extinguishing signal lights and resulting in the derailing of the Orient express at Alt-

The storm caused a collision between passenger trains at Mikola, near Szatmar, Hun-

gary, six persons being killed. Nine people were frozen to death on a high road in Transylvania. Odessa is completely snowbound. The harbor is frozen over and trains are unable to enter or depart owing to the drifts

# VENEZUELAN BORDER FIGHT

Said to Have Resulted in Defeat of Rebels-Uribe is on the Run.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 6 .- The British steamer Costa Rican, Captain Kelly, in the saloon. which arrived here this evening from Colon, Colombia, reports that a big battle was fought recently near the Venezuelan border Mr. Armour has lost strength steadily between the Colembian government forces from day to day since the commencement and 2,000 insurgents under General Uribe,

The government forces, at the time the as they were wont to do during the first country in the endeavor to catch General mouths of his declining health. The sudden Uribe, who is considered the real leader year ago hung heavily on him during the gents were getting aid from the rebels in

According to a dispatch from Caracas, home at Pasadena and its sorrow remained | been defeated at Corazel, province of Bolivar, had arrived at Maracaibo and his His treadmill of work and his firm grip flight and appearance there was character-

# ANOTHER OF MORGAN'S DEALS

Lehigh Valley, Also for the Reading

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 .-- The Tribune tomoow will say

"Just at the close of the market on Saturday Wall street received the news that J Pierpout Morgan had bought the Central Railroad of New Jersey and sold it to the Reading rathroad. When the market reopons Monday morning it is said it will be confronted with the additional news that Mr. Morgan has secured the controlling interest in the Lehigh Valley also, and that this interest will probably be offered to the Reading at the meeting of its directors, which has been called for Monday to complete officially the purchase and arrange for the formal transfer of the Jersey Central stock to its new owners."

### **EVANSTON SEEKS KIDNAPERS** self taking desperate chances.

Illinois Town Tries to Locate Mar and Woman Believed to Have Stolen an Orphan

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.-Word was received at police headquarters tonight from Evanston to look out for a map and woman who had kidnaped a 12-year-old girl from Lake Bluff during the afternoon. According to the candy store, then took her to Lakeside,

was not given to the police.

Three Men Held for Murder of Herman Zahn Are Safe in Fremont Jail.

BELIEVED TO BE HEAD OF SHARP GANG

Sheriff and His Officers Are Given Great Credit for Their Capture.

RHEA BEARS UP WELL IN SPITE OF WOUNDS

Both He and Gardner Are Reticent, but Burke Talks Freely.

Claims to Live in Norfolk and to Have a Wife There-Brakeman Finds a Fourth Man Who is Anxious to Escape the Williams Crowd.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special.) -- The hree men held for the murder of Herman Zahn are securely locked up and there has been no further attempt to lynch them. When Sheriff Krender arrived at the county jail at 3 o'clock this morning with William Darrald, slias Burke, who has also been called William Burton, the second act of the most startling tragedy ever enacted in the criminal annals of Dodge county was closed in a way which reflects great credit upon the sheriff and the officers un-NATHANIEL PERLEY, painter, 60 years der him. It is believed by the police that the three men now in custody are experienced criminals and members of a gang that have baffled the efforts of officers all

through the eastern part of the state. William Rhea, as he calls himself, is the leader of the three, a slender, dark-complexioned, boyish-looking fellow, claiming to be only 18 years old, but with a sharp, evasive glance and stealthy manner. - JACOBSON, laborer, about 50 years spite of all the shots aimed at him in the great chase of yesterday afternoon he was hit but three or four times. One bullet passed entirely through his left leg four inches above the knee, one is lodged in SNOW LINE GOES FAR SOUTH the calf of his left leg, a third is in his body near the base of the chest on the right side, and the fourth scratched him in the neck. He was also hit by a small shot. This afternoon he is suffering considerably from his wounds and refused to PARIS, Jan. 6.-Severe cold is reported talk. He admits being in Snyder Friday throughout France and Italy. A foot of afternoon and that there was some shooting

been frequently seen in Fremont around a When talking he turns his eyes to the floor. While willing to talk generally, he. like his leader, merely admits his presence in LONDON, Jan. 7.-Severe cold has set in Snyder and that there was some shooting sophically, as though it was an every-

Burke Denies Sharing in Murder.

While coming down on the train early this morning. Burke was quite talkative. Naples and in St. Petersburg the cold is so He said he was 24 years old and lived in Norfolk, where he had a wife. He said he was acquainted with the people at the shack on the Elkhorn, whom he called the Williams crowd, and said he had been loafing around there for some time. His occupation, he said, was that of metal worker. Later he said he did a little gambling on the side. He says he went to Snyder with the other two and drank and played cards with them during the afternoon. He claims he had nothing to do with the murder and stood near the door with his hands up like the rest of them; that he did not leave Snyder with the two, but went away because he feared the people would think he was mixed up with the others, walking to West Point, where he intended to eat breakfast and then take the train for

Norfolk. The officers don't place much confidence in this tale. While the robbers were still in the saloon there were shots fired outside, and it is thought that Burke was out on the sidewalk watching, and that the call from Rhea to nut up his hands, if such was the case, was only a trick to deceive those

Burke uses the best of language in his conversation, and is evidently a man of education and ability. He is a rather heavyset, well-proportioned man, with long, dark hair, dark eyes and a bright, sharp, shrewd appearance. He wears good clothes, and while coming to Fremont in the freight caboose kept his heavy blue Melton overcoat loosely buttoned, the collar turned up, and his soft, black felt hat

pulled over his eyes. Crowds Stare at Prisoner.

A crowd of men got in at Scribner, and as they crowded through the car to see him he crouched back between the officers seated on either side, with his eyes fixed to the floor, and apparently disgusted at being considered such an attraction. He feared that they would take him to Snyder for his preliminary hearing, and was much relieved when told he would not have to

go there again. These arrests are expected to break up the gang which has made its headquarters at the Armstrong house, near Crowel, and at the shack on the Elkhorn.

Yesterday afternoon a brakeman on the Oakdale branch of the Elkhorn, which runs through Snyder, found a man in the boxcar who begged him not to put him off, for he said he had been staying with the Williams crowd, and he was afraid to stay there longer, as the Snyder people might come over and clean them out.

Those present when the shed and haystack were burned yesterday were sure that there was dynamite or nitro-glycerine in it for there was a terrific explosion, which evidently had a downward as well as upward force. At the time this occurred Gardner had been placed under arrest and was in custody of George Bachman of this city. Bachman says Gardner was very uneasy and was continuously casting anxious glances toward the burning pile and seemed to shrink away from it. At the time they thought it was because he was looking for help from someone concealed in the burning mass, who was him-

# CLEMENT HACKNEY IS DEAD Former Superintendent of Motive

Power of Union Pacific in Omnha. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6 .- Clement Hackney,

at one time general superintendent of mostory the couple enticed the girl into a live power of the Union Pacific railroad at Omaha, and for the past twelve years genwhen all trace of the three was lost. The eral manager of the Fox Pressed Steel comgirl is said to be an orphan, but her name pany at Joliet and Pittaburg, with headquarters at Chicago, died of liver disease at his home in this city towight, aged 57 years.

# ALL READY TO AND IN THE LOGISLATORS Expect to Begin Active Business

OPPOSITION TO THOMPSON IS EARNEST

ROSEWATER HAS GAINED NEW SUPPORT

Session. LINCOLN, Jan. 6 .- (Special.)-The legislature enters tomorrow upon its second

for actual legislative proceedings. In the senatorial arena there is no question but that the atmosphere has been ing of the legislature the impression was carefully spread that the South Platte was practically united without opposition on D. E. Thompson and that he would have only to choose his partner to decide the distribuveloped that Mr. Thompson is not having things all his own way in his own end of the state, but will have determined opsame time his strength is not to be underestimated, as he undoubtedly has a larger

now without arriving at a result.

such a short-sighted crowd. Currie, Crounse and Hinshaw.

been pegging along, but without making any

### IDAHO'S SENATORIAL FIGHT Silver Republicans Precipitate De termined Contest by Demanding &

political contest is in progress tonight as a -which control both hodses, have been in caucus through conference committees and is a demand from the silver republicans that there shall be a joint caucus tonight on that is still going on at 11 p. m. Mr. Dubois is forcing the matter, as it will be of

# been made.

Edgar Howard in Papillion Times, March 3, 1897. the eyes of God and man, have gone over to the enemy. We don't the world as traitors. It is not pleasant for us to denounce men of

# Ransom in His True Colors.

# RUSSO-CHINESE AGREEMENT LEGISLATION OF THE WEEK

Senate Will Continue Consideration of the Army Reorganization Bill.

House Hopes to Promptly Dispose of Reapportionment Bill, River and Harbor Bill and Some of the Appropriation Bills.

yet to be considered, including those re lating to the army canteen and the vetertion. He further urged the imperial per- be spent on it. A number of amendments

> come in for sharp attack. With the army bill out of the way, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill will be taken up, and after which he was vociferously encored. shape to be considered.

The ship subsidy bill will be restored to the calendar as the regular order of business when the army bill is passed and it will be pressed when no appropriation bills are waiting consideration. Next Saturday will be largely devoted to eulogies upon the late Senator Davis of

Final Vote on Reapportionment. The consideration of the reapportionment bill will be resumed tomorrow in the house. The indications point to a final vote upon the measure on Tuesday, but the fight over the basis of apportionment is a bitter one and the debate may be prolonged. The out-SHANGHAI, Jan. 5 .- It is reported from fident that his bill will carry, but in order to pull it through he is now ready to concede an increase of three members to cover of the province of Yun Nan, to proceed with the major fractions of the states of Florida, his army to the Yank Tse valley, and from Colorado and North Dakota. If his bill passes it probably will be with this modification. The opposition is very aggressive, by which the opposition hopes, through the

> will move to recommit the bill with instructions to reduce the representation of the such a proposition will prevail. After the disposal of the reapportionment up. It is expected to consume two days,

### of Columbia bill probably will be the next was of the supply bills to be considered.

**GUESSING OVER LOVE LETTERS** English People Curious to Know What Man Wrote This Woman's Book.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 6.-New York World Ca-Love Letters' is still the literary sensation of the hour. Publisher Murray de clares that all guesses are wrong and that he story is founded upon facts. The latest suggestion is that the letters

were written by a sister o. George Eliot's

husband, Cross, but this is also denied.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Jan. 6.-Governor Alien, who left San Juan Thursday to visit the towns in the western part of the island, valed railroad companies operating trains several places never before visited by any structure shut off light and air, hampered provide him with an escort.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- The senate will Kleinfontein is estimated at £210,000. continue to give practically uninterrupted attention to the army reorganization bill until that measure shall be disposed of That the bill will pass no one doubts, and the general opinion is that it will get through some time during the present committee on military affairs, expresses conference by Wednesday, but other sena-

now is that comparatively little time will and at least one English viscount.

t, other appropriation bills if any are in

Minnesota. come is not clear. Mr. Hopkins is still conbut on the surface seems to lack the strength necessary to carry the Burleigh There are forces at work, however, New York and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, to swing the delegations of New

The remainder of the week will be devoted to appropriation bills. The District

GOVERNOR WELL RECEIVED Porto Rico's Executive Visits Remote Part of Island and is Heartly Welcomed.

be regained.

bill, the river and harbor bill will be taken PELLET RUINS RIGHT EYE were confirmed when he sailed for Ger

Constant Attention to Business. When he returned to Chicago that fall he

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