Bervices Take Place in Lincoln and Burial in Wilber.

PROMINENT MEN ARE THE PALLBEARERS

Governor and Other Associates Honorary and Officials of Burlington Railroad Active-Special Train Provided.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 15 .- (Special Telegram.) -Funeral services over the remains of Tobias Castor were held today at the family residence, 1230 L street. The body was afterward taken to Wilber for burial on the Castor homestead. At the home here the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. William Manss, pastor of the Fifst Congregational church, and a brief address was delivered by N. K. Griggs of Beatrice.

Relatives, friends and pallbearers accompanied the body to Wilber on a special train furnished by the Burlington railroad, the family riding in General Manager Holdrege's private car and the pallbearers in

the private car of Superintendent Calvert. The following close political and bustness associates acted as honorary pallbearers: Dr. George L. Miller, Judge W. Hon. A. J. Sawyer, Judge A. S. Tibbetts, General Victor Vifquain, Hon. J. H. Harley Lincoln: Superintendent J. R. Phelan, Al-Hance; Judge W. G. Hastings, Hon. F. E. Cav. Wilher.

The active pallbearers, all of whom are officials of the Burlington railroad, were: T. E. Calvert, I. S. P. Weeks, C. H. Morrill, E. Bignell, G. W. Bonnell, N. K. Grigge, J. W. Deweese, Lincoln; George Loomis, Omaha.

The immediate relatives present were: Mrs. Tobias Castor, Bernard L. Castor of Wilber and George L Castor of Lincoln, sons: Mrs. E. M. Westervelt of Lincoln and Mrs. C. L. Talmadge of Wilber, daughters; Mrs. Ida E. Buehnell of Omaha, sister, and Frank L. Castor of Lincoln, coustn.

Investigates Franchise Defeat.

M. L. Scudder of New York, president of the Lincoln Traction company, has come to Lincoln with the avowed intention of investigating the action of the city council merits of the measure were not considered by the councilmen.

'I am disappointed at the action, because I hoped to introduce a system of heating magistrate ever made any order or decision that would be a good thing for the elty and give the Traction company a market for its own waste steam," said Mr. Scud- lieve defendant guilty of the charge of "It is a disappointment that the people have not shown more interest and have not made their wishes known to their councilmen. If they do not want steam heating, of course, it would be foolish to man to trial. fring in capital to install a plant. If they do not want the Traction company to have that the missing papers are not material in the franchise and do not feel like granting it willingly, with fair provisions, of course, it will not pay me to have anything more to do with the matter. I ought not to be obliged to fight for the franchise if it is is understood that Judge Jones has invited a good thing for the city, as I am confident Judge Frank B. Smith of the Mitchell cirit would be."

Prohibits Slot Machines.

Chief of Police Hoagland will tomorrow issue orders prohibiting the use of all slot machines in this city excepting those which are not governed by the element of chance. machines which returned money to, sucin merchandise.

'We intend to enforce the order in every instance," said the chief, "and if it becomes ated on Squaw creek, the original considnecessary the patrol wagon will be taken out and the machines gathered up and brought to the station. The practice of gambling on these machines has become ty-five days, and afterward extended a common and it will be stopped. I found by investigating today that many saloon keepers, some cigar dealers and many merchants favor taking out the machines and I have found that it is impossible to discriminate between those where money is paid and those where the winnings are paid in merchandise. All of them must be taken and orders to this effect will be given the patrolmen tomorrow"

Reorganize Lincoln Gas.

McMillan syndicate, but several changes been carried out, and they are suing to in population and in every other respect, will be made in the management of the recover their share. W. T. Douthirt of New York, legal representative of the syndicate, and H. L. Doherty of Denver, chief engineer. have arrived in the city and will attend the meeting of the board of directors of forty tons of ore from the Ferris-Haggarty the local company. Mr. Doherty is men- mine to the Grand Encampment smelter tioned for the presidency of the Lincoln and this delivery will be increased just as company.

Ready to Buy McKinley Chimes

Mayor Winnett announces that the subscription fund for the McKinley memorial mine to Chicago. The owners expect the chimes has been completed and that the purchase will be made as soon as the money is collected. The mayor asks for suggestions as to an inscription to be placed upon one of the bells.

MUCH BUILDING IN NEBRASKA Lumber Salesman Finds Unusual Activity in His Line in This

State.

Harry B. Huston of Keokuk, Ia., representing the Bradford-Kinsler Lumber company, is at the Her Grand.

"I have just returned from a trip throughout western Nebraska." said he, "and find the situation very gratifying from our standpoint. I think I can safely say Farmers are getting good prices for their vest the profits in improvements of this

"I've been traveling over the state for it is almost a curiosity. At the begining house the exception in a great many sections.

Plattemouth Woman's Club.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-The literature department of the Plattsmouth Woman's club met last evening at the home of Mrs. B. Eloson. A change the constitution as to the manner of remade by a majority vote. Mrs. Burgert of Glen Smith "Tis But a Faded Rosebud." gave a mandolin solo, "Tale of the Kanga-Mrs. C. A. Rawls gave an interseting biographical sketch of the career of Thomas Carlyle as an author and historian. A "The Promised Land," by Edna Marshall, followed. Mrs. Burton gave a sketch of the life of Charles Lamb and Mrs. Wise one of Thackeray.

A cold, cough or la grippe can be "nipped Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes.

Ranchmen Adopt Drastic Measures for the Extermination of Troublesome Wolves.

fal.)-Stockmen west of the Missouri river complain that there is unusual trouble with wolves on the stock ranges this winter and the losses have caused stockmen to take extreme measures to protect their stock from the ravages of the pest. A number of men, among them being Budd and Bryan Dalrymple, two experienced wolf hunters, have been engaged by the stockmen to wage a systematic war against

the wolves. In several cases the stockmen are boarding the wolf hunters and in addition pay them \$4 for every wolf they kill, which, with the bounty of \$3 paid by the state. offers pretty good inducement for activity in the exterminating line.

Ranchmen along the Bad river in paricular complain of the pest, and for gray wolves are paying as high as \$10 per head. These gray wolves are the greatest source of trouble, being large and vicious, and are capable of doing a terrible amount of harm to a flock of sheep in a very short period of time. There appears to be many

of this species on the ranges at present. The hunters employ traps, guns and polson in the warfare that is being waged, and as the various stock associations, as well as individual stockmen, have embarked in D. McHugh, Omaha; Governor E. P. Savage, likely that the pest will soon be greatly abated, if not practically exterminated,

ROBBED BY HIS ROOMMATE of \$150 at an Aberdeen

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-John Miller of Omaha reports being robbed of \$150 by his roommate at an Aberdeen hotel. Miller did not discover his loss until he was twenty miles from Aberdeen and he failed to find his roommate on the train.

Hotel.

Papers Missing in Court Case

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) -It has been discovered that some of the papers in the case pending in the state circuit court here against S. H. Wright, a prominent Centerville attorney, are missing. Just what effect this will have on the case when it comes up for trial on Tueslast week in defeating his steam heating day of this week is not known. Colonel franchise ordinance. He insists that the Melvin Grigeby, attorney for Mr. Wright, says that when the case is called up he will raise the question that there is nothing in the records of the case to show that any holding that any offense had been committed and that there is no reason to beembezzlement preferred against him and that without such finding of a magistrate the state's attorney has no authority under the statutes to file information or bring the

The attorneys for the prosecution claim the trial of the case, which will attract attention throughout the state, owing to the prominence of the accused. Just how the papers became missing is not known. cult to come to Sloux Falls to preside during the trial.

Suit for Mining Commission.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-Several days ago the chief declared that all brought suit against Frank A. Waters for cessful players would have to go and he on trial in circuit court before Judge J. B. to come before the house, but he declined to be very enerous to importers. The now intends to include those that pay only Moore. The plaintiffs allege in the com- emphatically to permit any such thing. At large tobacco interests have not yet made plaint that they secured an option on the eration being fixed in the option at \$51,500. The option was turned over to William Hall. now dead, being given originally for twenmonth. Hall claimed he could sell the property for \$65,000 to Colorado capitalists. The difference between the sum named in the option and the selling price was to be divided among Miniter, Thornby and Hall. Before the property was sold Frank A. Waters came to Deadwood and it was arranged that he should share in the profits on the sale, thus giving Miniter and Thornby a fourth interest instead of a third, in consideration of which they were also to receive a certain amount of stock in the com-Another reorganization of the Lincoln pany which Waters proposed to organize. Gas and Electric company of this city will The plaintiffs allege that the property was be effected during the ensuing week. The sold for more than \$65,000 and that the ownership will remain with the Emerson agreement entered into by Waters has not

Mining Activities in Wyoming. BATTLE LAKE, Wyo., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-A transportation company is moving soon as the snow roads become well packed.

this week shipped from the Doane Rambler ore will average from 40 to 50 per cent week in the Deane, owing to the foundation under the heavy boilers giving away. The damage has been repaired and work resumed. Three shifts are employed in

driving the big tunnel, which, it is expected, will tap a large body of high-grade ore, enough, in fact, to keep the company busy shipping for many months to come. The Beulah company has struck a twofoot vein, the ore from which assays \$5.80 in gold to the ton. It also contains good copper values.

Extending the Elkhorn.

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-The Fremont & Elkhorn engineers estimate that the upper end of the grade on the new Lead that there will be more farmhouses, barns extension will be finished by the first of the and other farm buildings erected in the coming month. This will mean from the western counties this coming year than point where the proposed line crosses the ever before in the history of the state. divide into the town of Lead. There is only one heavy cut on this part of the livestock, and a majority of them will in- grade, and that has been cleared out already. The heaviest work remaining is at Gayville, where the contractors have to use the greatest caution in blasting, owing four years and in that comparatively brief to the presence of several houses occupied time the sodhouse has dwindled until now by families. The cold weather of the last few days has not interfered with the work. of this period it was the rule and the frame | The contractors are working in solid rock almost entirely, and it can be handled as

well in winter as in summer. To Promote Wyoming 011 Fields. LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) --During the meeting of the Industrial convention the oil men got together and took preliminary steps looking to the organization of a society for the advancement celving new members into the club was of the mutual interests of its members. Dr. McClelland of Lander was chosen pres-Nebraska City, a contralto, sang "The ident and A. W. Phillips of Douglas secre-Outcast" in such a manner as to call for tary. The organization will hold another an enthusiastic encore. She responded with meeting, probably at Cheyenne, early next year, when plans will be perfected for advertising the oil resources of the state. interesting capital in the Wyoming fields and promoting the interests of the growing

Addition to Lead.

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 15.-(Special.)-The Matthew Bender property, which was recently sold to the Hidden Fortune Mining company for \$26,000, has been surveyed and in the bud" with a dose or two of Foley's platted into town lots. It will be called Bender park, addition to Lead.

Canal Treaty, Anarchy and Chinese Are the Vital Issues. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 15 .- (Spe-

HOUSE WILL BE BUSY WITH WAR TAXES

Strong Efforts to Get Statehood Bills Adopted-Congressmen Are Interesting as Autobiographers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- (Special.) -The eaders in the house and senate have reached an agreement by which congress will adjourn December 19 for the Christmas holidays. No important legislation in the house is expected until January, as the new committees will not be fully organized for work before the coming recess; but in the senate there will be much business of importance this week. The Nicaraguan treaty has been before that body since early last week and it will now be considered until a vote is taken upon the proposition to ratify it. An informal canvass by Senator Lodge, who has charge of the treaty, indicates tha it will receive more than the two-thirds Ways and Means Committee Discusses necessary, but concerted opposition from the democratic side has developed, and as this the crusade against the wolves it is opposition has been gaining strength many obstacles may be placed in the way of Mr. Lodge and the other advocates of the new treaty. However President Roosevelt and the State department are anxious for im-John Miller of Omaha is Relieved of the administration will doubtless be felt reducing the war taxes. At the same time exclusion of the Chinese.

Reduction of War Taxes.

One of the contests which will soon be started in the house involves the further the holidays. reduction of the war taxes. This contest will be led on the part of those interests their forces. The tax on beer was \$1 a barrel until the Spanish war taxes were imways and means committee are of the opinand the committee is expected to sanction its the revenues. reduction

The proposed reduction is certain to provoke opposition from the temperance organizations, but to what extent their influence will prevail cannot now be deter-The contest will not have been fully developed until action by the ways and menas committee, which will not be taken before the middle of January.

The first important measures to be passed by the house will be those making appropriations. Speaker Henderson has given it through

Admission to Statehood.

A strong effort will be made at this seasion to put through congress a bill admitting the territory of Oklahoma to statehood, creating states out of the territories of taxes. Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, but P. J. Miniter and W. J. Thornby have Mr. Reed was in the speaker's chair he with the withdrawal stamp taxes on imcommission on a mining sale. The case is territories to permit their statehood bills bacco, as these withdrawal stamps are said Old Ironsides group of mining claims, situ- still strong throughout the west and the would seek on tobacco, but the independent territories were all for the white metal producers of manufactured tobacco and of the speaker and the other republican pound. leaders to the passage of the statehood when the delegates called upon him to discuss statehood. Said he tersely: "I am against your bills and I think if the country understood the situation it would be many jackrabbit senators now."

Oklahoma Stands & Show.

Although the New Mexico and Arizona bills have no show, members of congress are seriously considering the conditions in Oklahoma, and there is a strong probability that that territory will be made a state. It comes up to the requirements and the general feeling in both house and senate is that legislation changing its form of government should not be longer

delayed. Senator Fairbanks has introduced a bill which is regarded with some favor. It creates a state out of the territory and dithat the constitutional convention rects which shall perfect the state government A carload of high-grade copper ore was shall select as the capital a town, the name of which shall be changed to McKinley.

The chief difficulty presented by the statehood project involves the Indian Territory. which many of the people of Oklahoma Work was suspended for several days this think should be included in the new state. Some kind of compromise, it is believed, will be arranged, and in line with this plan Representative Moon has introduced a bill changing the present form of the Indian Territory government by the federal courts to that of a territory with delegate representation in congress. The bill directs that the new territory be designed as the erritory of Jefferson.

Congressmen as Autobiographers. The publication of the biographies of new

members in the Congressional Directory, just issued, makes that volume one of unusual interest. These biographies are written by the members themselves and they frequently furnish an interesting index to the personality of the men whose careers they present to the country. Some leave unsaid things they might say to their credit, others tell of their achievements more by way of suggestion than by statement of fact and not a few tell the story of their lives in detail.

The biography of Senator Burton of Kansas, the shortest of all, consists of two and a half lines. Representative Cassel, a new member, who succeeds the late Representative Brosius from the Lancaster (Pa.) district, is not so modest, for he has written nearly a page about himself and his father, who, as he relates, was "one of the most prominent citizens of Lancaster county" and "who not only filled many offices of public trust, but served in the Pennsylvania legislature." Fifty-nine years after his father left the legislature Mr. Cassel himself was elected to that body, and, as he states with delightful simplicity, "served his constituents with marked ability and success." He "has always been an important factor in the civil life of his community," if his biography is to be believed and he has no hesitation in stating that "as Lancaster County Sunday School convention. The biography of O. H. P. Belmont is brief and clean-cut, and that of Represenhe youngest man who ever sat in congress and who defeated "Billy" Lorimer, the boss

Some criticism has resulted from the fail-

of the Windy City, is in equally good taste.

The disposition of members generally, as

FUNERAL OF TOBIAS CASTOR STOCKMEN WAGE WAR ON PEST SENATE'S THREE RUSH BILLS with other nominations that of Admiral Crowninshield to be chief of the Bursau o Navigation. Crowninshield was appointed by President McKinley just after congress. adjourned last spring, and it was understood President Roosevelt would send in his nomination with others covering recess appointments. This was not done. It possible the delay is due to sentiment in the senate unfavorable to Crowninshield, which n some quarters is pronounced, and a de cision of the president to feel his way before taking chances on the nomination's re-

feetion. Two or three bills have been introduced directing an inquiry into the distribution of prize morey among the officers and men of the South Atlantic squadron and in other ways bringing the Schley-Sampson controversy before congress, but there is a disposition in both house and senate to suppress these bills for the reason that members say the country has had a surfeit of Navy department scandals and that the

sooner they are forgotten the better. Admiral Schley's mail is heavy with let ters expressing confidence in him as a naval officer. One of these letters was signed by 600 school children of the anthracite country in Penusylvania.

DESIRE TO REDUCE WAR TAXES

Various Lines Calling for Withdrawal of Revenue.

Payne of the ways and means committee says no definite plans have been made thus mediate action and the powerful influence far for considering the question of further when the roll is called. The senate is also there has been much informal discussion of expected to make progress with the bills the subject. Considerable data has been directed at anarchy and for the continued gathered concerning the items which can best be reduced and there seems to be a general purpose on the part of the members of the committee to push this important question to the front soon after

In speaking of the matter today, Mr. Payne said: "With a surplus of about clamoring for reduction by the brewers. \$100,000,000, I have no doubt the ways and who now have a strong lobby lining up means committee will frame a bill reducing the revenues, probably on the general lines of the last war tax reduction bill. But posed, when it was increased to \$2. Last there is no particular hurry in dealing winter it was reduced to \$1.60 after a hard with the subject, as there are several confight by the brewers for the old \$1 tax. tingencies which may call for a large in-They have now renewed this fight with crease in government expenditures and it every prospect of success. Members of the will be well to understand pretty well what our expenditures are to be before ion that the tax as it stands is excessive finally determining on a large reduction of

"When we make the reduction we ought to make it as large as can be made with safety. In my judgment the committee will take the matter up soon after the holidays. Whether we will have hearings or not will depend upon the pleasure of the commit-

In the absence of action by the committee, Mr. Payne will not discuss the prospect of reduction on particular items. Already several interests have applied for hearings. These include the representatives of out that bills of this kind must be hurried the tea interests, who desire to have the 10-cent tax imposed by the war revenue act taken off of that product. No formal application has been made by the representatives of the beer and wine interests. but both are expected to make strong ef-In the last congress bills were introduced forts for reduction on their respective

Suggestions have also reached members they did not proceed beyond the pigeon of the committee that the war tax imholes of the committee on territories, owing posed on banking capital be taken off. Anto the opposition of the speaker. When other proposition is for the doing away was importuned by the delegates from the ported merchandise, particularly on tothat time the free silver sentiment was known what, if any, further reduction they and Bryanism. Their admission to state- snuff are understood to desire a reduchood, of course, would have meant the tion from the present rate to 6 cents per election of six Bryanites to the senate. This pound. Bills have been introduced prowas, one of the reasons for the opposition posing a reduction as low as 2 cents per

There is no suggestion thus far that furbills, and it was emphasized by Mr. Reed ther changes will be made on cigars and cigarettes. Owing to the large amount of surplus there is some sentiment among members in favor of wining out the entire list of war revenue taxes at a single stroke, against them, too. We have entirely too thus leaving the revenue and custom laws upon the basis that existed prior to the Spanish war.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted: following pensions have been granted:

Issue of November '25:
Nebraska: Original—George W. Rockhold, Omaha, \$6: Charles Seeber, Boelus, \$6: Benjamin F. Weaver, Omaha, \$5: George Witters, Minden, \$6. Increase, restored, reissue, etc.—Maurice Fitzgerald, Greenwood, \$8: Peter VanHorn, Schuyler, \$2. John L. Allen, Plattsmouth, \$12: Harrison Beans, Crawford, \$10: Andrew P. McDonald, Belden, \$6. Original widows—Special accrued, November 27, Martha O. Watson, Grand Island, \$8.

Iowa: Original—Melvin H. Byers, Des Moines, \$6: Benjamin F. Strohm, Cushing,

Grand Island, \$8.

Iowa: Original—Melvin H. Byers, Des Moines, \$6; Benjamin F. Strohm, Cushing, \$6; Newton B. Claypool, Hampton, \$6; Ransler Chase, Maquoketa, \$6. Increase, restored, reissue, etc.—Leonard L. Melton, Allerton, \$16; Jacob Inbody, Des Moines, \$8; Elwood Moore, Villisca, \$6; John H. Clmmerman, Soldiers' home, Marshalltown, \$12; Lyman M. Baker, Newton, \$8; Martin, Koester, Malcom, \$12; Joseph Furstenberg, Adair, \$10; Peter Rickabaugh, Glenwood, \$16; Joseph M. McCulloch, Clearfield, \$3; Edgar A. Fuller, Maquoketa, \$10. Original widows, etc.—Minors of Isaac Buck, Forest City, \$18; special, November 27, Mary Nethercut, Manchester, \$8.

South Dakota: Increase, restored, resisue, etc.—Andrew J. Barnet, Webster, \$10; William Combellick, Gettysburg, \$24; Wilbert Peck, Deadwood, \$10.

Colorado: Original—Edward Martin, Buena Vista, \$6. Increase, restored, resisue, etc.—Samuel A. King, deceased, Leadville, \$12; John F. Turner, New Castle, \$12; Juan Domingo Rival, Aguilar, \$12. Original widows, etc.—Emma A. King, Leadville, \$8. Issue of November 25;

\$12; Juan Domingo Rival, Aguilar, \$12. Original widows, etc.—Emma A. King, Leadville, \$8.

Issue of November 26:
Nebraska: Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Samuel Hagerman, Saliors' and Soldiers' Home, Grand Island, \$19; Robert T. Robinson, Cedar Rapids, \$10. Original widows, etc.—Special accrued November 29, Caroline A. Franklin, Giltner, \$8.

Iowa: Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Daniel McGillicuddy, New Albin, \$12; Charles F. Wagner, Davenport, \$8; Lucas Gardner, Shenandoah, \$12; Charles M. Ransom, Clarksville, \$6. Original widows—Spesom, Clarksville, 36. Original widows—Spe-cial accrued November 29. Mary Valentine, Cedar Rapids, 48. Margaretta Foster, Mc-Gregor, 38; Mary J. Williams, Red Oak, 38

egor, \$8; Mary J. Williams, Red Oak, \$8. Vyoming: Increase, restoration, reissue, .—Thomas J. Cook, Lovell, \$24. outh Dakota: Original widows, etc.—ecial accrued November 27, Altha Mar-Springfield, \$8. Iontana: Original—Samuel Miller, Missila, \$6. Increase, restoration, reissue, .—Leonard Barrott, Missoula, \$8. olorado: Original—David C. Cole, ontevista, \$6. Montevista, \$6.

MUCH COPPER ORE IN ALASKA Major A. R. Abercrombie Sava He Re lieves that the Supply is In-

exhaustible.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15 .- Major A. R. Abercrombie, who for four years has been business man he is recognized as a supervising and directing the United States eader." He has also been president of the development and exploration work in the Copper river valley, has arrived here from Alaska. He has been assigned to the command of the Thirteenth infantry in the tative John J. Feely of Chicago, probably Philippines. In the construction of the all-American highway to the Yukon the government has expended \$271,000, and already gold to the value of \$160,000 has been taken indicated by the new directory, is toward every reason to believe that there is an ai- purpose is to contribute the sum of 25 cents

SENATE COMMITTEE

Announcement is Expected to Be Made on Tuesday.

CANAL TREATY IS TO COME UP TODAY

Teller Makes the First Speech-No Doubt of Hatification - House Will Rush Philippine Revenues.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- The disposition of the senate is to do very little business beyond acting upon the Hay-Pauncefore treaty before adjournment for the holidays. In accordance with the agreement reached Friday the treaty will be voted on before the senate adjourns tomorrow. Senator Teller will make the first speech of the day tomorrow and he will be followed by

On Tuesday the announcement of the committees will be made and there is a probability that after this announcement the senate will adjourn until Thursday, when the adjournment for the holidays will take place, extending to January 6. If there are business sessions Wednesday and Thursday Senator Morgan will make an effort to se-WASHINGTON. Dec. 15. - Chairman cure action on his bill authorizing the acquisition of right-of-way for Nicaragua canal, but senators on the republican side of the chamber are inclined to postpone all important legislation until after the holidays.

> There probably will be action before the adjournment on Thursday on a number of nominations and the chances are that Attorney General Knox's nomination will be among those to receive attention.

The introduction of resolutions bearing on the case of Admiral Schley is also among the probabilities, but no action in that direction is anticipated for the present.

Program of the House.

The house this week will pass the bill o provide temporary revenues for the Philippine islands, which was reported from the ways and means committee last Friday. Under the agreement made general debate will extend throughout Tuesday and until 4 o'clock Wednesday, when a vote will be taken. There will be no opportunity to amend the measure. There will be a break in the party lines on both sides of the

Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, the republican member of the ways and means committee, who opposed the Porto Rican bill during the last congress, will speak against the measure and will be supported n his dissent from his republican colleagues by Mr. Littlefield of Maine and perhaps several other republicans who oppose the Porto Rican bill and hold that a similar issue is presented at this time.

On the democratic side Representative Robinson will support the bill and the remainder of the Louisiana delegation will do likewise. Representing the cane sugar interests of their state, they are opposed to concessions on sugar duties, either from he Philippines or Cuba.

The general belief is that the bill will secure as many democratic votes as it loses votes on the republican side and that the majority in its favor when placed on its passage will be about the republican maority in the house.

IRISH AMERICANS SUSPECT British Government Auxious to Apprehend Men Said to Be Wreckers

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-The presence of private detectives searching the pier when the Transatlantic liner Etruria reached here today disclosed the fact that they were not looking for Lawrie Marks, wanted in Liverpool for forgery, but the British government is anxious to apprehend several men suspected of being the authors of the explosion and fire which wrecked the Exchange building and Liverpool town hall. Several of Etruria's passengers who visited the scene of the explosion and fire on the morning of December 6 say that Superintendent Thomas of the fire brigade told them that the exchange was destroyed by an infernal machine timed to go off at midnight and which had been placed in the offices where brokers' samples of oil were stored. He charged that Fenians were at the bottom of the conspiracy. John Lee, the keeper of the exchange, they said, informed them that he suspected Irish-Americans, who had been meeting for days at the monument of the Emancipated Slave

responsible for the latest outrage. SCHLEY PREPARED FOR ACTION Rear Admiral Notifies Attorney Gen-

eral that He is Ready to Con-

tinue Prosedution.

in the courtyard of the quadrangle, as being

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.-Rear Admiral W. Schley has notified Attorney General Isidor Rayner that he is ready to take any action with reference to his case that Mr. Rayner may advise. Mr. Rayner expects to meet the admiral in Washington tomorrow

or Tuesday. When asked whether he favored a congressional investigation, Mr. Rayner said: 'I doubt whether a proceeding of this sort the proper one. It generally assumes a

attending a further presecution of the case. The offer was declined.

PAPAL DELEGATE RETURNS rehbishop Chapelle on His Way to Washington to Report Findings in Philippine Friar Question.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans, lately papal delegate to the Philippines, returned from Europe today on LaBretagne Mgr. Chapelle was sent to Manila by the pope in 1899 at the suggestion of President McKinley to settle what was then known as the "Friar question." On the way home from his mission he stopped at Rome, and tomorrow he will make his report to President Roosevelt, The archbishop declined to discuss his mission abroad before making his report to the Washington authorities.

CATHOLIC FAITH FOR INDIANS Contributions for Preservation of Papal Teachings Among the

Red Men.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15 .- An organization was formed in the cathedral parish today upon the advice and investigation Major Abercrombie says there is of Bishop Hortsmann of a society whose most inexhaustible supply of copper ore in a year, which will be used for the preservation of the faith among the Indians. The after you!"

LIST society will spread to other cities and towns of this diocese and will be taken up by the other members of the Catholic hierarchy. It is the result of the discussion of the Indian school problem at the recent meeting of the archbishops in Washington. In a pastoral letter Bishop Hortsmann mentions the fact that Mother Katherine Drexel. superior mother of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament gives \$70 annually to the loosens the cough, relieves education of the Indian children.

NERVE OF ENGINEERS

Why They Take Desperate Chances in Their Work.

"I have been often asked why railway engineers disregard their instructions and the warning signals along the line of their said a general superintendent of ratiroad to a Washington Star man, railroad to a Washington Star man, 'and I have summed it up that it is human nature for men to take chances in their business and that engineers are no exception to the general run.

"Sometimes they cannot give a satisfactory reason why they do so. I will give you an authentic instance of this habit, which made me live ten years in thirty minutes.

"On a road I was at that time connected with was a long treatle over a bay, several

other senators with brief speeches. The opponents of the treaty admit there is no opponents of the treaty admit there is no center. The draw had been opened the opponents of the treaty admit there is no opponents of the treaty admit there is no opponents of the miles in length, with a drawbridge in the center. The draw had been opened and a a tugboat was passing through the bridgemen heard the rumble of a fast, heavilladen passenger train as it struck the bridge a mile away. Knowing that the redanger signals were set with the opening of the draw, they supposed that the engineer would slow up, or stop, as might become and the train came along at regular speed an a frightful accident appeared inevitable. They yelled to the captain of the tugboat of go at full speed and as the boat glide through the draw in the darkness the

They yelled to the captain of the tugboat to go at full speed and as the boat glided through the draw in the darkness they exerted themselves to swing the draw into the locking boits before the train could get to the point where the rails separated. "The engineer, however, disregarded the last danger signal a few hundred yards from the draw and came on. By a remarkable coincidence of time and position the draw, which was, of course, in motion, awing so that the rails of the east-bound track were in juxtaposition with the west-bound track upon which the train was running, and the heavy engine and one of the passenger coaches, striking the east-bound rails, glided upon the draw and stuck there, the remaining portion of the train being on the west-bound track, mak-

stuck there, the remaining portion of the train being on the west-bound track, making almost a figure 8 of the coaches.

"If the draw had moved the thirtieth part of a second faster or slower the east-bound ralls would not have been opposite the west-bound ralls at the very instant that the great engine struck them and a frightful disaster would have resulted. When I got out on the bridge a few minutes later I fully expected to find the train in the bottom of the bay and the draw smashed into splinters. I discharged the engineer on the spot and asked him why he had not observed the signals. He admitted that he saw them, but could not give a satisfactory reason for failing to observe them. He evidently took chances of finding the draw closed when he reached it.

The engineer of today is a sober, steady The engineer of today is a sober, steady, nervy man, especially on the fast express trains on the big roads. It is nerve that makes one man carry a limited express train through the darkness of the night, fog, sieet and blinding snow at sixty miles an hour. The stories we read about of an engineer losing his 'nerve' after an accident are largely fiction. In twenty-seven years of active railroad life I have had but one or two men apply to me for a transfer of active railroad life I have had but one or two men apply to me for a transfer upon the ground that their nerves had gone back on them for running the fast trains. I have had men who had been flung fifty feet over their tender in a head-on collision and had a dezen bones broken come to me after they had been discharged from the hospital and ask to be put back on their old runs. You see, they begin firing when they are about 18 or 29 and the cab of an engine is their home. If they run into a person or a wagonload of people on the track, if it is not their fault, they take a practical view of it; they have to. If it is their fault we discharge them, and they can take any view of it they please then, for we do not wish in our employ careless men. This is true with all of the big roads and as a result American engineers of today are about as model a set of men in their employment as can be found."

SOURCE OF THE ROARING RIVER

Strange Missouri Stream that Has Its Birthplace in a Cave.

To one who has investigated the heads of different rivers and noted the law laid down that they receive their supply of water from tributaries which in turn are fed from insignificant branches, a trip to the source of the Roaring river in southwestern Missouri would be a revelation. This river, reports the New York Sun, makes its first appearance in the form of a tremendous spring which boils up immediately at the mouth of a cave, whose chambers extend far into the Ozark mountains. From the mouth of this cave the water dashes down the gorge with a roar of thunder for a distance of about 1,000 feet, where it turns at right angles around a palisade known as "Deer's Leap," thence it takes on a zig-zag course until it joins the White river a fow miles beyond, crossing the wagon road seventeen times in seven miles. Its fords are dangerous, owing to quicksand, and not from tributaries which in turn are fed from seventeen times in seven miles. Its ford are dangerous, owing to quicksand, and no being navigable at any point it is of no im-portance except for its picturesqueness; bu as to that feature it has no rival for one o-its length and is supposed to have serve as a bullseye for more camera enthusiast and as a subject for more genuine an-would-be artists of the brush than has an other place of interest within a radius

other place of interest within a radius of many miles.

Its water, coming as it does from the spring, is clear as crystal and of green tint. Fish can be plainly seen as they play among the rocks and watersoaked logs that ite at the bottom of the river a few feet from the spring. At the edge of the huge spring it what is known as the dead line, which is simply a fallen tree of small diameter that rests upon a couple of rocks. On the outside of this separating line the water is knee deep, but inside of the same lies the boiling spring, thus far found to be unfathomable. A neighboring blacksmith known as the prophet, because of his sage remarks and eccentricities, attempted to find sounding by lowering into the spring a heavy anvil suspended at the end of a rope 322 feet in length. Upon failing to find what he went after at that depth some one asked him why he did not tie on more rope and let the weight down still farther. He replied that he was afraid it would fail into the hands of the Chinese and then he would have to go to the other side of the world to recover it; which remark this much-whiskered sage made without any apparent effort or bad after effect upon his constitution.

The cave overhanging the spring extends

constitution.

The cave overhanging the spring extends back seventy-five feet, and, along with its connecting chambers, forms an ample play-room for myriads of bats which dart about the dismal vaults.

solitical aspect. At this time I am of the opinion that the matter should be prosecuted by the courts. There are plenty of ways in which this can be done and this week we will begin to consult and determine upon our course of action."

Among the telegrams Mr. Rayner has received since the publication of the findings of the court of inquiry was one from a gentleman in another state who asked that his identity be kept secret, with an offer of \$10,000 for the necessary expenses attending a further prosecution of the case. unately came up on the opposite side of he division which had imprisoned him

timately came up on the opposite side of the division which had imprisoned him, landing in an exhausted condition from which he never recovered.

The pines in the vicinity grow to huge proportions, and in the more thickly covered sections exists an fillest distillery element, which it is well to shun, unless one has the password. Owing to the wildness of the locality the sportsman need not go home with an empty bag, for game is abundant. home wi

The Burgiar's Mistake.

Atlanta Constitution: "Look here," said the burglar, as the man raised himself to sitting posture in the bed, "what do you mean by living in a room that invites strangers and yet affords them no reward? Haven't you got any money hid out some where?"

"No," replied the man, "but I'm expecting some. I have sent two poems to the Scrawl. four sketches to the Scribe, and six-' "Say, are you a writer?" "I should say so! Just let me read you

The burglar raised a warning hand, "No," he said, "my time's limited. I've got three as bad as this one I won't-have any breakfast. I'll read your stuff when it's printed. I take all the magazines. By the hy-" He paused-looked at his watch and asked

"Any more literary houses in this dis-

"None." "All right-I'm off. Good night!" "Same to you. Please close the window

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