# **IOWA SESSION OPENS**

Logislature Convenes with Milliman and Eaton Presiding

ONLY THREE CONTESTS TO BE DE THE

Most Important One is that of Cass an Lhelby Cousties.

STANDING COMMITTEES NOT DECLARED

House Asks Governor Shaw to Appear

M. E. Kendall of Monroe County is Named as Speaker Pro Tem-Early Days to Be Devoted to Committees.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Jan. 13 .- (Special.) - The session of the twenty-ninth general assembly of lows opened at 10 o'clock this morning. Practically all members were present. There are but three contests, two in the senate and one in the house, and the only one which has any importance whatever is that of Bruce against Emmert from Cass and Shelby counties. The permanent organization was effected promptly in accordance with the program in both souses. There were no incidents out of the ordinary in either house. The democratic senators did not nominate employes in their caucus, but in the house employes were named for all positions below clerk. Lieutenant Governor Milliman presides in the senate and will continue to do so until after the inauguration. Speaker Eaton made a pleasing speech when elected to the chair in the house by unanimous vote. The standing committees were not announced. It is understood that they have not yet all been made up. For the early part of the session it is customary to meet regularly each day at 10 o'clock and adjourn about noon, devoting the afternoons to committee work. This rule will be followed for the present, but today the house held

#### a short afternoon session. Senate Organizes.

The senate was called to order by Lieulenant Governor Milliman and prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Hall of Woodward. The first resolution was by Senator Harriman, providing for committee of six on inauguration and Senator Dowell was named on this committee. On motion of Senator Hubbard, the officers of the Twenty-eighth general assembly were made the temporary officers of this senate, when present, vacancies to be filled from the republican caucus nominees. A committee of three on mail carrier was appointed to act with like committee of the house. The hold-over and re-elected senators were granted permission to retain their seats

A committee consisting of Senators Blanchard, Porter and Hazelton was appointed on credentials, and during a short recess the committee prepared a report which was adopted. Senator Smith offered a resolution for a committee of three from each house to select employes, other than those provided for already, and to fix the compensations.

Permanent organization was then effected, the republican caucus nominees being

elected without opposition. Senator Harriman of Franklin county was sworn in as president pro tem. Committees were appointed to notify the house and the governor of readiness for business On motion of Senator Hearst, the democrats were granted the right to name two

mmittee clerks. Governor Shaw gave notice that he would present his message on Tuesday. A joint resolution was adopted to have

the count of votes on Tuesday at 2 p. m. The president read a formal notice of the contest in the Cass-Shelby district, in which James E. Bruce is contesting the seat of Dr. Emmert. A motion was made by Trewin that it be referred to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the permanent presiding officer. Senator Ball offered a resolution that the contestee be allowed ten days in which to present evidence. The resolution was laid over. Simflar action was taken in regard to the contest from Dubuque county.

# House Proceedings.

In the house Representative Teachout of county called the assembly to order and Rev. A. E. Griffith of Des Moines offered an invocation. S. M. Carb of Indianola was selected as temporary clerk and O. O. Tibbets and Roy Burns as assistants Representative S. T. Meseavey of Webster county was made temporary speaker.

A committee on credentials consisting of Messrs. Eiker, Boysen, Cowles, Marshall and Nichols was appointed and reported the list of elected members. There is only one contest, that from Plymouth county, and on motion of Sweely of Woodbury th papers in that contest were called for and

W. L. Eaton was elected speaker unani mously and on taking the chair expressed his thanks briefly. The chief clerk, Rush Benedict, was also elected in the same

For other offices the republican caucus nominees were elected, but the democrats presented a list of caucus nominees for the tions as follows: First assistant clerk, J. A. Bridges, Des Moines county; second esistant clerk, Jonass Gamble, Clinton county; engrossing clerk, Hattie Gallagher, Clinton county; enrolling clerk, Fannie Kinsella, Dubuque county; journal clerk, Stephen Tilson, Monona county; assistant stmistress, Ida Welsing, Lee county: file elerk, J. J. McMahan, Tama county; bill clerk, Ralph Fuller, Shelby county; sergeant-at-arms, W. J. Miller, Lee county; doorkeeper, Ed Kainer, Polk county, and assistant doorkeepers and janitors. The motion to substitute the democratic caucus nominees for the republican was lost

on a strict party vote. The seat drawing took place, but before that time the courtesy was accorded S. A. Moore of Davis county to select his seat. He is the oldest member, a veteran of the civil war, a member of the Indiana legislature and a member of the senate of the tenth and eleventh general assemblies of Iowa. He thanked them heartily for the

The house adopted a resolution requesting Governor Shaw to appear in person before houses in joint convention and to read his blennial message to the assembled houses tomorrow morning. It was explained by Mr. Temple, who made the motion, that this had been the custom in an parly day, but had been changed, and he

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### WANT TO REOPEN SCHLEY CASE NAMES THE YACHT ALICE OLD COMPANY GETS A SHARE BANK PRESIDENT ARRESTED CONDITION OF THE WEATHER Chicago Board of Trade Petitions Congress, Recommending Ad-

miral Dewey's Report. CHICAGO, Jan. 13 .- Resolutions calling upon congress to reopen the Schley case and make its own decision as to who was in command at the battle of Santiago were

passed by the Board of Trade at its anal meeting today. vote was not unanimous, but the the 'ayes' was three times as loud ar of "nava" and the vocal vote challeneged, as expressing the feelwenu ing of the board. A brief but brisk discussion preceded the adoptions of the resolu-

The resolutions adopted:

In Person.

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Whereas, Efforts were made not only to detract from the glory due to Rear Admiral Schley in his victory over the Spanish fleet off Santlago, but to signalize his victorious plans of battle on that occasion, and to charge that gallant and generous officers with cowardice in the face of the

and to charge that gallant and generous officers with cowardice in the face of the enemy.

Whereas, Such efforts were so persistent that Admiral Schley was forced, out of self-respect, to demand a court of inquiry by the government, and

Whereas, Though the verdict of that court of inquiry left no stain upon his reputation as a gallant and brave officer, yet two members of that tribunal denounced his conduct of that battle, in spite of the fact that a glorious victory was won and denied that he was chief in command, and

Whereas, Our great admiral, George Dewey, who, by virtue of his ability and patriotism, and who as the hero of the greatest naval victory of modern times was pre-eminently qualified to judge of the actions and orders of Admiral Schley on that memorable day, declared in a supplemental report "that the latter had maintained an effective blockade, and as officer in absolute command was entitled to the credit for the victory off Santiago."

Resolved, That we believe it the duty of congress to review the record of the court, to examine into all the circumstances and events tending to throw light upon the controversy and to announce its judgment as to who was in command at the battle of Santiago, and as to the conduct of Admiral Schley on that a copy of the foregoing be forwarded to Admiral Schley, to our senators and representatives in congress.

# RATHBONE IMPRESSES COURT Testifies Frankly, and His Statements

Are Attentively Listened

to by Judges. HAVANA, Jan. 13 .- The hearing of the harges growing out of the Cuban postoffice

frauds was resumed this afternoon. E. G. Rathbone was unexpectedly called by the government. The court told him he had the right to refuse to testify if he so desired, to which he replied that he was glad of the opportunity to testify. His frank manner in answering questions evidently impressed the court. The judges listened attentively to what

Rathbone said, when, explaining the details of the working of the department of posts, he asked the privilege of making his statements more clear. The court questioned him concerning the appointment of Neeley and Reeves, to which he replied that both men had been sent by the department at Washington. He said that when Assistant Auditor John D. Lawshe turned over the office and the postal accounts he highly recommended Reeves.

Much time was taken up discussing the question as to whether or not Rathbone had unable to render accounts. Rathbone claims agents that monthly accounts be carried. On these recommendations Rathbone says he wrote the word "ordered," signing his name against France. below it. The government contends that recommendations when the irregularities in the postoffice were discovered

### THREE WOMEN KEPT IN JAIL Mother and Daughters Held for Examination in Booth Murder.

OTTAWA, Kan., Jan. 13 .- The coroner's jury in the James Booth murder case completed its investigation tonight and brought in a verdict that Booth had been killed by unknown persons. The jury recommended that Mrs. Mary McCoy her daughters, Mrs. Mary Stanley and Miss Bessle Browning, be held for investigation. The three women are in jail here. The county attorney said tonight their preiminary examination probably would not be held for several weeks. Two other children of Mrs. McCoy were under arrest but they have been released. The most damaging evidence brought out today was

### murdered man, and which she saw in his possession the evening before he was killed. NEGRO SERVANT SUSPECTED Trusted Employe Arrested on Suspi cion of Assaulting Mrs.

given by Mrs. Tabor, Booth's housekeeper,

who identified a watch found in Mrs. Stan-

ley's room at Topeka as the property of the

Ada Dennis. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.-The detectives today arrested Richard Cole, colored, and locked him up on suspicion in connection with the mysterious assault on Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, dressmaker, December The police are investigating a story which leads them to think Cole may have some knowledge of the crime or some connection

with It. The arrested man is 21 years of age. He has been working at the Dennis establishment as porter and bundle carrier for about five months and had borne a good reputation. He was implicitly trusted by Mrs. Dennis and in her statement to the police yesterday she manifested anxiety that no suspicion be cast upon any of her servants or employes in connection with the assault.

# New England Hospitality is Cordially Extended the Nebraskan on

His Tour.

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Jan. 13.-When Hon. W. J. Bryan reached here late today he was given a hearty welcome by a large crowd of citizens, who surrounded his carriage and escorted him from the railroad station to the home of Senator Kennedy, where an informal reception was held. This evening Mr. Bryan addressed over 1,000 people on "The Duties of an Ameri-

The speaker spoke of trusts, taxation. Boer sympathy and the money question. The address was received with great enthusiasm. Mr. Bryan was driven to Aucity for Philadelphia

German Buler Confers Additional Hener on Miss Rossevelt.

TRIBUTE ALSO TO EMPEROR'S COUSIN

Prince Henry's Coming is Regarded as Delicate Stroke of International Courtesy-Effect on Commercial Treaties.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 .- Emperor William's yacht, now being constructed at Shooters Island, is to be christened "Alice." The Tribune tomorrow will make this announcement, which is stated to be on the authority of Henry G. Barbey, a member of the firm which designed the yacht. Mr. Barbey stated that the information was unofficial, but he does not doubt its authenticity.

The name Alice will be given the yacht in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, who is to christen the yacht, and for a cousin of the emperor. whose name is also Alice.

The cousin in question is thought to be the czarina of Russia, who was Princess Alix of Hesse, granddaughter of Queen Victoria. The fact that Miss Alice Roosevelt is to christen the yacht, and that it may be named in her honor, together with the knowledge that Prince Henry of Prussia will represent his brother, the emperor, at the ceremony has added extraordinary interest to the affair.

## Coming with Royal Band.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.-Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia will be attended on his visit to the United States by Captains Schmidt Von Schwindt and Von Egidy, and by several high marine officers not yet selected Captain Von Egidy is the son of Colonel Von Egidy, who some years ago resigned from the army for the purpose of devoting the remainder of his life to the work of uniting the Christian churches of Germany into a creedless society.

Prince Henry and his party will sail for New York about February 13, on a pas senger steamer. The Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, will sail January 18, touching a the Cape Verde Islands, and St. Thomas. The yacht will be commanded by Admira Von Baudossin, whose staff includes Captain Von Holleban, a kinsman of the German ambassador at Washington, and will be manned by her usual crew.

The band of the second naval division which will be on board the Hohenzollern is one of the two crack bands of the Ger-

Dr. Hahn (independent), speaking in the Reichstag today, said he hoped that when it came to a consideration of the commercial treaties the United States would not be accorded any preferential treatment on account of the recent exchange of amenities between the emperor and President

# Significance of Event.

international courtesy.

to render monthly accounts. It was due to Anzeiger says official circles there interthe fact that the postmasters had not ren- pret the prince's visit as new proof that United States. No agreement was reached but the examiners had taken it up. dered accounts that the departments were the present grouping of the European and there is a divergence of opinion as to states no longer corresponds with all the that an order for the Cuban postmasters circumstances of welt politik (world policy) to render monthly accounts was issued and the narrow program must widen June 1, 1898, and that these orders were in France, the correspondent adds, regards the the form of recommendations from special possible reapproachment of the United States and Germany without jealousy, having guarantees that this means nothing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.-While the subthe word "ordered" was not written on the ject of the reception to be given to Prince Henry has not been fully discussed by the cabinet, it is believed the necessary arrangements will be placed in the hands of a joint committee composed of a repre sentative of the State department and an officer each of the army and the navy There is no present disposition to bring the North Atlantic squadron all the way back from the Caribbean sea to form the advance reception line. The navy still has some fine ships left at the northern yards

which may be used for this purpose. NEW YORK, Jan. 13 .- Mayor Low today opened correspondence with Secretary of State Hay at Washington looking to the making of arrangements for a welcome to Prince Henry of Prussia when he arrives in New York. The mayor does not want the arrangements made by the city of New York to conflict in any way with those planned at Washington.

# NEGOTIATIONS ARE PENDING Terms Between American Agents and

Miss Stone's Captors Still Incomplete.

LONDON, Jan. 14 .- Wiring from Constantinople, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says there is no news of Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, and that M. Garguilo, dragoman of the American legation at Constantinople, and W. W. Peat, treasurer of the missionary society in Constantinople, who some days Miss Stone's captors, have not met the bandits holding the missionary prisoner. They have been interviewed near Seres. Macedonia, forty-eight miles northeast of of which M. Garguilo and Mr. Peat declined

#### NEW MESSENGER COMPANY It is Formed to Carry on Service of Western Union Telegraph

Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 .- Edwin Gould and others of the Western Union Telegrah company have formed a company to carry on the messenger service of the Western HEARTY WELCOME TO BRYAN Union, which was formerly performed by the American District Telegraph company. This announcement was made today by Mr. Gould. He said the capital stock was 24 500,000 and the company intended to per form exactly the same service for the West ern Union that the American District Telegraph company had performed.

### NUMEROUS DEATHS FROM FIRE Four Bodies Recovered from Slope in Mine and Others Are Lost.

HARTSHORNE, I. T., Jan. 13 .- A fire broke out in the new slope No. 7 at Dow, one of the principal tributaries of the

Defunct Panama Organization Will Divide Proceeds on Sale of Canal Property.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.-The senate ommittee on interoceanie canale held a session today and M. Lampre of the Panama Canal company was again before it. Sena-tor Morgan questioned him very closely and at length, going over the examination of Saturday, but not bringing out any new facts of especial importance. The committee will meet again tomorrow

Senator Morgan questioned M. Lampre especially concerning the laterest of the stockholders of the other Papama Canal company in the pending transaction. M Lampre stated that under the agreement of the new company with the old company the stockholders of the latter concern would sale. He said that under the original subthe stockholders had been entitled to interest amounting to 5 per cent per annum the interest had been suspended when the from Beaumont. old company went into liquidation.

reached with the liquidator, as the repreappointed two, these four to select the charge of forgery.

fifth, and that all five should unite in making an equitable distribution of the profollowed the disco ceeds of the sale.

He contended that under the French law said, "to make this perfectly clear, and of this city. want the committee to understand that there can be a clear and perfect transfer to the United States. It would be legitimate to make the transfer without the inter-ference of the old company, but to make the way perfectly clear and prevent any possible entanglement, we made an agree-ment with the liquidator of the old canal company to the effect that we should have absolute authority to deal directly with the government of the United States."

# TO ESTABLISH RECIPROCITY Senator Mason Wants to Apply Doc

trine of McKinley and Ding-

ley Bilts. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 .- Mr. Mason today introduced in the senate the following

resolution: Resolved. That the doctrine of reci-procity, as stated in the act of 1890, known as the McKinley bill, and the act of 1897, known as the Dingley bill, is the true doc-trine and in the interest of the prosperity of the United States and that the treaties pending in the senate should receive con-sideration and action at the present ses-sion of congress.

Resolved, further, That the United States should give to the island of Cuba broad commercial reciprocal trade, which would be of advantage to the commerce of this country and the discharge of our duty toward the people of that thand.

The Lokal Anzeiger today says that local circles hold that Emperor William has shown in Prince Henry's projected visit to the United States a shrewd, delicate act of ered the house tariff bill. The principal subject under discussion was a proposition to make a reduction of 25 per cent bank had been made good and the bank

> ommittee meets on Thursday. It was practically decided to reduce the tariff on goods coming from the Philippines to the United States to the extent of the export tax levied in the islands. The matter of further reduction is still being agi-United States commissioner here.

# TO JOIN LAKES WITH SOUND Pacific Coast Delegation Asks Con-

gress for Navigation Ap-

propriation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 .- The Washingon delegation was heard by the committee on rivers and harbors today on the project to join Lakes Union and Washington, near Seattle, with Puget sound. The original estimate for the work was \$2,000,000, and it was urged that the plans be carried out. The chairman of the committee suggested that the further needs of navigation would make the cost much greater, probably \$6,-500,000, according to a recent estimate. The delegation also advocated the improvement of the upper Columbia river, so

# MASKED MEN GET THE COIN Bold Pair Hold Up Pool Room Crew

Dalles and Cellilo falls.

s to overcome the obstructions at The

and Empty the Till of Its Contents.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13 .- Two young men of slight build, with handkerchiefs tied across the lower portion of their faces, entered Harry B. Chick's poolroom at 907 Baltimore avenue, one block from the center of the city, at 7 o'clock tonight, and ago left Salonica for the interior to meet with drawn revolvers commanded the keeper, Casper, and three employes to lie down on the floor, secured between \$1,500 and \$2,500 and escaped.

A third man, supposed to be a confeder-Salonica, by several pretended delegates ate, but not masked, guarded the entrance who thus far have not been furnished with while the robbery was committed. Jimmle letters from the captives, in the absence Driscoll, an employe, who did not readily comply with the command to lie down, received a heavy blow on the head with a revolver from one of the robbers. Dr. J. A. Frame, the cashier, received a slight

blow on the head. A better time for the robbery could not have been chosen The owner and his assistants were counting the money that had been received during the day, and as betting on the last races of the day ceases at 6:30, only the employes remained.

## DOES NOT JUSTIFY SPOTTER Appellate Court in Colorado Disapproves of Certain Anti-Saloon

DENVER, Jan. 13 .- According to a decision announced by the court of appeals today, a city in this state cannot prosecute a person for violating an ordinance if the city procures such violation through its proposed by the Great Northern and Northprosecuting witness for the purpose of se-

Methods.

curing evidence. Orrin W. Wilcox was charged with selling liquor in Berkley on Sunday, but the defense proved that the prosecuting wit-Choctaw coal system, this afternoon. At pellate court holds that the city was as sibly Wednesday. Much detail work is nec 8 o'clock tonight four bodies had been much responsible for the violation of the essary. Following the session none of the sonia, where he will take a train for New brought to the surface. Probably ten more ordinance as the defendant and is in no traffic men was willing to give an opinion Haven, taking the Colonial Express at that men are in the mine. Relief has been sent position to complain that its ordinance is or any other information on the proposed city for Philadelphia.

Former Beaument, Texas, Official is Charged with Forgery.

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT KANSAS CITY

Shortage Which Amounted to Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars is Made Good According to His Successor's Statement.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13 .- J. P. Withers, ex-president of the American National bank Beaumont, was arrested here Saturday night at the home of a friend by a deputy receive 60 per cent of the proceeds of the United States marshal from Beaumont. He was taken to a hotel and kept under guard scription agreement of the old company all day Sunday. It is understood that he was released today on bond. The utmost secrecy was observed in the matter and on their subscription, even while the canal nothing was generally known of the arrest Foreman H. K. Bear of this city and Carwas under course of construction, but that here until the announcement in a dispatch

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13 .- A special to He also said that the agreement had been the Picayune from Beaumont, Tex., says: J. P. Withers, who was until December sentative of the old company, that in case of sale of the property he should appoint city, was today arrested by a deputy United two arbitrators, while the new company States marshal at Kansas City on the

Withers came here during the boom that followed the discovery of oil, associated several local capitalists with him and organized the American National bank, he the new company had a perfect right to make the transfer, notwithstanding the interest of the old company, "I wish," he was succeeded by B. R. Norvell

#### Charged with Forgery.

Mr. Withers left the city immediately after his successor was elected and was heard from no more until the news came that he had been arrested in Kansas City. The Picayune correspondent called on Hon. D. H. Hardy, who was attorney for the bank up to the time of the reorganization and asked him about the charge against Withers.

"He is charged with forgery of the folowing paper," Mr. Hardy replied: "W. H. of a Boston bank it appears that some per-Bean & Son of Howe, Tex., note for \$2,500; Howe Grain and Mercantile company, note tern states with bad drafts of \$25 each for \$5,500; Forbes & Co., Sherman, Tex., drawn on a fictitious concern, the New Eng-\$19,223; Tom- Everhardt, Sherman, \$7,000; land Directory company of Boston. also with forging \$9,000 worth of stock of the First National bank of Howe in the been received for collection by Boston banks name of Tom Everhardt." "Has he been indicted on charges of for-

#### gery?" was asked. Large Amount Short.

"I do not know further than that I am aformed so. I understand he has been indicted by the grand jury of this county. I understand that complaint has been made against him in these matters before the United States commissioner here and the commissioner issued the warrant for his arrest. I also understand Withers has been arrested at Kansas City."

"Was Withers short to the bank? "Yes, he was short in all about \$65,000, but he made this good. The bank is in a stronger condition now than before."

The president of the bank was seen and said that Withers' alleged shortage to the n goods coming from the Philippines to the directors had concluded to drop the matter,

Not a great deal of Withers' history is the proposition. It is expected that an known. He was president and organizer of agreement will be reached when the full a bank in Sherman, Tex. He is said to have married the daughter of a wealthy Chicago man. Withers has been indicted by the Jef ferson county grand jury for forging the papers mentioned by Mr. Hardy. Complaint has also been made against him before the

### SANTA FE FAVORS PASSES Refuses to Exchange with Eastern Lines on an Unequal Basis.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 13.—It was learned headed a movement among western lines he thought he was being shot at. which may have a serious effect upon the anti-pass stand of the Trunk Line associntion and the more lenient of the lines in the Central Passenger association.

The Santa Fe has been one of the opponents of the anti-pass agreement from the beginning and since the Pennsylvania. Lake Shore, Erie and Baltimore & Ohio have announced that they will issue passes over their lines west of Buffalo, the Santa Fe has made the assertion that it will not exchange with any of these roads until the passes which are given by them read over the entire system. They say that the Santa Fe passes are good from Chicago to Los Angeles and they do not propose to accept in exchange a pass between Chicago and Pittsburg or between Chicago and Buffalo on the system issuing passes which

## THINK MEN ARE CARELESSS Railroad Officials Say Most of Wrecks Are Due to Lack of Pre-

enution.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 .- Owing to the series of disastrous wrecks which have occurred within the last six months the genera superintendents of many of the railroad centering in Chicago are sending a special circular letter to the employes operating

passenger and freight trains. The tenor of the circulars so far issued is the same and although the letters cannot be considered as reprimands they are "heart to heart" talks which will undoubtedly result in extraordinary precautions being observed

In general the circulars call attention to the wrecks occurring recently and suggest that in the majority of cases an exercise of extraordinary precaution and a strict attention to orders and duty would have averted the disasters.

## MAY MEAN RATE REDUCTION Conference of Northwest Roads on the Great Northern - Northern

Pacific Proposal.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 13.-Representatives of many of the northwestern roads are conferring today in the general offices of the Great Northern over the rate reductions ern Pacific. The lines represented include the Soo, St. Louis, Northwestern, Milwau-

kee, Cedar Rapids and Burlington. The work began at 11 a. m. and much of the day was taken up with explanation of ness was a spotter, who bought the liquor the proposed changes by the represenawith the purpose of filing complaint. The tives of the Great Northern. The conference lower court convicted Wilcox, but the ap- will continue through tomorrow and pos-

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday: Winds Mostly Westerly.

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# TWO LIVES LOST IN WRECK Railroad Men Die as Result of Colli-

sion on Branch of Rock Island. WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 13 .- A freight train running twenty miles an hour on the

Okene, Okl., branch of the Rock Island road, crashed into a work train which was standing on a siding at Okene at o'clock this morning and killed Bridge penter E. A. Colby of Galva, Kan. The men in the work car were buried un-

der the debris, which caught fire and threatened to roast every one of them. The crew of the freight train and some citizens, by herculean efforts, saved them. The injured are Brakeman Frank Hoop, Fireman James Casey and Engineer John Yeaton of the freight train and four men on the work train, named Mitchell, Jack-

son, Burke and Potter. None of them are injured fatally. The cause of the wreck was the malicious breaking of a switchlock and the throwing of the switch by some unknown

H. K. Bear, the dead foreman, had half interest in the Wichita drug store of C. L. Lease, former husband of Mary E. Lease.

### DRAFTS ON MYTHICAL HOUSE They Are Being Panned Off Numer ously on Victims in the West.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.-By the announcement son is industriously flooding several wes-A score of these drafts have already

from correspondents in La Junta, Ouray, Montrose, Castle Rock, Buena Vista and Delta, all in Colorado; Raton and Alamgordo, in New Mexico; Napoleonville, Ruston and Colfax, Louisiana; Eureka, Nev.; and Rawlins Wyo. All have been refused. The drafts bear the signatures of C. H. Carter, R. M. Moon and C. B. Fisher. The Boston banks have lost nothing by except the trouble in trying to find the

### the rate of half a dozen a week. OFFICER KILLS TWO BROTHERS Claims They Waylaid Him and Fired

First Shot of the

Duel. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 13 .- While Policeman Joe Cruz was on his way home at an early hour this morning five shots were fired as he was nearing the corner of Cumberland avenue and Patton street. At the corner three men were standing, Lon and Alex Nelson and Os Ingle. Cruz accused them of doing the shooting and placed Lon Nelson under arrest, when the others interfered. Cruz drw his pistol and shot both the Nelsons and fired at Ingle. Alex Nelson died this evening as a result

of his wound and Lon Nelson died tonight at 10 o'clock. The Nelsons are brothers and they were within twenty feet of their home when shot. Cruz was arrested on the charge of murder and he is now at police headquarters.

# HINMAN REMAINS AS EDITOR Says He and Eastern Friends Now Own the Chicago Inter

An attempt to assassinate Cruz was made a

Ocean.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 .- George W. Hinman, editor of the Chicago Inter Ocean, who is in this city, announced tonight that he and several other gentlemen, whom he declined to name, had today acquired full control of that paper. In speaking of the transaction Mr. Hinman said:

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Three or four New York men and myself have acquired Mr. Yerkes' interest in the inter Ocean, also the interests of William Penn Nixon. The organization has been reorganized as the Inter Ocean Newspaper company, it having been the Inter Ocean Publishing company. In the reorganization all the bonds were taken up. All encumbrances in the way of notes were iquidated and the paper is without a single debt. The paper will still be conducted as a strong republican newspaper. I shall be the editor and publisher. I control the majority of the stock and the board is composed of my friends.

### SIEGEL TRIAL GOES Alleged Embezzier Will Wait Until Rockefeller Comes Into Court.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.-The trial of Frank Siegel, charged with embezzling \$23,-000 from the Siegel-Sanders Livestock Commission company, of which he was formerly president and manager, and in which Frank Rockefeller is a principal shareholder, was continued in the criminal court here wday until March 24. The state was ready for trial, but the defense asked for a continuance because of the absence of Mr. Rockefeller and another important witness.

#### KILLS WIFE AND CUTS THROAT Boiler Maker Commits Murder and Then Attempts to Take His Own Life.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 13.-Benjamin C. Keig, a boilermaker, today killed his wife and then cut his own throat, at their home in Madison, where they conducted a student's boarding house. Kelg is still alive, but probably will die. Passersby heard a quarrel and the wife entreating her hushand not to kill her and an hour later the tragedy was discovered.

## Movements of Ocean Vessels Jan. 13 At New York-Arrived-Karlshue, from Bremen, Sailed-Kalserin Mary Theresa, for Naples, Genoa, etc. At St. Vincent—Arrived—Clamcampa

San Francisco. Bromen-Arrived-Darmstadt, from York. Antwerp—Arrived—Haverford, from York Gibraltar-Sailed-Hahn, for Genoa At Gibraltar-Sailed-Hahn, for Genoa and Naples. At Liverpool-Arrived-Umbria, from New

# CONFER ON FREMONT

PARDON OF BARTLEY AGAIN CONDEMNED

12 m..... 37 5 p. m.... 40 Mr. Schneider Says Wext State Convention

Congressman Stark Opposes New Bill for

RAPID CITY CONTEST SETTLED AT LAST

Argument is Begun in Case of Receiver McDonald Against D. E. Thompson-Boundary Dispute

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-National Committeeman Schneider arrived in Washington last night and regis-

view of the interests represented, involving the railroads as well as prominent men the outcome of the conference will be watched with great interest. Mr. Schneider, speaking of state conditions, said the pardon of Bartley was wholly unwarranted and that Governor Savage's position was untenable. "While the last convention reflected its judgment over the parole granted Bartley at that time," he said, "our next convention must not

## the last."

The confirmation of Judge B. S. Baker to braska Wednesday to arrange for their re-

his property with fences or other barri-

"If this bill should become a law," says Congressman Stark, "it would work imtoday that the Santa Fe railroad has year ago and when the five shots were fired mense hardship upon many small land owners. The bill creates a land monopoly and crowds out the small fellows who have little land holdings. But more than all else. this bill will keep land from being placed on the tax roll, thereby losing taxes to the state and county. My people are opposed to this measure.'

dent. Senators Millard and Dietrich today vitation to address the State university of

In the boundary dispute between Missouri and Nebraska the supreme court today refused to consider a motion by Attorney General Prout for the appointment of a commission to take testimony until the ssues are settled between representatives of the states named. This means that the issues have not been joined according to the practice of the supreme court, and additional pleadings are necessary before the supreme court will consider the taking of testimony necessary.

# Register at Rapid City.

The confirmation of George P. Bennett as register of the land office at Rapid City.

lonald, receiver of the Capitol National bank of Lincoln, against David E. Thompson, was begun in the supreme court totay, J. R. Webster of the Interior department appearing for McDonald. He consumed but half an hour, when, no attorney anpearing for the defendant in error, the court adjourned until tomorrow. H. F. Rose of Lincoln, who is Mr. Thompson's

## National Committeeman Schneider and Senater Discuss Pesteffice.

Should Act Upon It.

JUDGE BAKER PREPARES FOR REMOVAL

Leasing Lands.

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tered at the New Willard. He denied himself to all callers and retired early. It was learned today that the Nebraska representative on the national committee is here to talk over the Fremont postoffice situation with Senator Millard, having made an arrangement with Mr. Millard to that effect when the latter was in Omaha during the holidays. Mr. Schneider was averse to discussing the Fremont situation until after a full conference with the senator. As this fight has become state-wide, in

remain silent in view of the full pardon now granted. It must be as outspoken as was

## Confirmation of Judge Baker.

be one of the judges for New Mexico was accomplished today in lightning time., His name went through promptly and ever since his confirmation, which was announced at 3:30, Judge Baker has been the recipient of numberless congratulations. receiving these drafts and sending back. It is not generally known that Delegate Rodey of New Mexico at one time had New England Directory company. The written to Chairman Hoar of the judiciary drafts have been coming into Boston at committee protesting against Judge Baker's appointment. This was before the delegate had learned who were back of Judge Baker. After he had learned of Judge Baker's inluential friends in New Mexico who had brought about his nomination, smong them Major Llewellyn, Governor Otero and National Committeeman Luna, Rodey at once ithdrew his objections and became one of Judge Baker's most ardent champions. Judge and Mrs. Baker will leave for Nemoval to New Mexico.

# Leasing of Arid Lands

J. P. Irish of California, representing the American Cattlemen's association, is on his way to Washington to present a bill providing for the lessing of land in the arid and semi-arid states. The bill has for its leading feature that a person or corporation may lease ten acres for each one that it holds in fee, that this reservation thus leased shall be open for entry by homestead, but the homesteader must protect

Nebraska Nominations. The nomination of Alva T. Kennard to be receiver of the land office at Lincoln, vice his father, T. P. Kennard, resigned, was sent to the senate today by the presi-

joined in a letter to the secretary of the interior requesting the reappointment of Robley D. Harris to be register of the land office at Sidney. His term expired today. Senator Millard made recommendations for postmasters, including Warren L. Woodbury of Plum Valley, Knox county. Mr. Woodbury succeeds himself, a renomination, however, being necessary in view of the change of the postoffice site. Miss Alice Butcher was recommended for postmistress at Genet, Custer county, and Miss Jessie Jacobs at New Helena, Custer county. Congressman Burkett has accepted an in-

#### Michigan, Ann Harbor, Washington's birthday. Missouri-Nebraska Boundary.

. D., settles a long-drawn out contest. Charges were made against Bennett and persons in Rapid City, advised the Interior department that they would appear against him in person. Nothing, however, has been heard from these protestants recently, and as the nomination has been pending a long time, being a recess appointment of President McKinley, the committee on public lands reported Bennett's nomination favorably today, and the confirmation fol-

attorney, was in Washington last week,

lowed. Capitol Bank Receivership. Argument in the case of John W. Mc-