General Yuan Shal Kal, commander-inchief of the Chinese army and navy, has memorialized the throne paying to be re-Beved of all his minor offices, so that he may devote all his energies to the reor ganization of the army.

While the government is determined to remain neutral as long as possible, it fully recognizes the possibilities of becoming involved in the event of war.

BIZERTA, Tunis, Jan. 3.-The Russian gruiser Aurora sailed today for Alexandria, but in accordance with telegraphic Instructions the remainder of the equadron destined for service in the far east has postponed its departure.

Looks Gloomy,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.-Cablegrams recelved here today from Tokio show the mituation in the far east to be unchanged and at a late hour tonight it was declared at the Japanese legation that nothing had occurred to dispel the gloomy view taken ere of the prospects for peace. The fact that Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, regards the situation as extremely critical does not prevent him from hoping that a way may yet be found by which the questions between Russia and Japan may be settled without recourse to arms. The Japfor war and throughout the negotiations has condeavored to repress all war talk. Japan, it is added, will await patiently the Russian reply and will not delay after receiving the note in announcing its future course. It is said that substantial conin Corea that will offset the jurisdiction Russia claims in Manchuria if war is to be averted. The Russian government has been urged to reply promptly.

Expects No War.

LONDON, Jan. 4 .- "Don't look for a declaration of war," says the Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent, in a dispatch which apparently throws considerable light on the plans of the Japanese government. Continuing, the correspondent says

"The Japanese are quite determined, and several days ago took occasion to secure their Corean Interests. Russia will not be allowed to occupy Corean ports, and certainly neither Mekampho nor Masampho both of these ports being protected against selzure. Japan means business, without waiting for the convenience of others. Russia feels aggrieved, but tonight should show the extent to which it will venture. The naval overture may retard the peace. "It is thought, despite its bluster, that

Russia will take no immediate action to prevent Japan doing what it thinks proper to sufeguard its interests in Corea." The foregoing probably refers to the des patch of the squadron to Masampho. Ad-

miral Kumamira's squadron consisted of the armored cruisers Asama, Topoiwa, Adsuma, Idsume, Iwate and Yakumo, all with a speed of from twenty to twenty-According to the Standard's Tokio cor-

respondent, Japan at the end of December notified the powers and the United States of the actual position of the negotiations. at the same time intimating that the occupation of Manchuria might compel Japan to take decisive steps for the projection of Its interests in Corea.

The correspondent of the Dally Mail at Shanghai asserts that 'the Wai Wu Pu, or Chinese Foreign board, has received a definite communication from St. Petersburg to the effect that Russia intends to retain

Secret Understanding with China.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says that as a result of Japan's inquiries as to China's attitude in the event of war, It is stated that the throne has issued secret orders to Chinese troops to assist the Japsness. It is proposed that a Chinese, army in that case proceed to the Liao Tung pe-The Datty Graphic claims to have the

highest authority to deny that Germany has entered into any understanding with Russia or any other power affecting its neutrality in the event of a Russo-Japan-

The Dally Mail is authority for the statement that King Edward greatly admires the Japanese and is using every effort in the direction of peace.

The Che Foo correspondent of the Morning Post cables as follows: "Under the impression that the laying of the foundations of the Standard Oil company's new premlses here was a bluff designed to cover the erection of a fort, Russia sent a cruiser to investigate the matter. The officers landed and took measurements, after which they proceeded to Port Arthur. In well informed circles it is alleged that Russia covets Cho

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent)says; "Rimsia has sent a further reply to Japan. I understand it is of a non committal character, making only for

FORWARDING MORE TROOPS

Reinforcements Being Sent Toward Colombian Border of Panama.

PANAMA, Jan. 3.-Strong reinforcements Will be sent to the Bayano and Darien distriets tomorrow.

M. Moet, the French charge d'affaires will be efficially received by the provisional government tomorrow afternoon.

COLON, Jan. 3.-The United States converted cruiser Dixle arrived here today. Brigadier General Elliott of the United

States Marine corps has gone to Empire station on the Panama railroad and will Inspect that and other stations along the railroad for the purpose of selecting a suitable camp for the marines from the Dixle. The marines probably will be landed

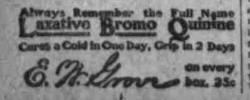
SAN JUAN, P.-R., Jan. 1.-Governor Hunt has received advices from Washington countermanding the order to dismount the remaining mounted Porto Rican troops. From this fact, coupled with the constant drilling of the troops, it is inferred that the Porto Rican regiment will soon be ordered

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 2.—The United States cruiser Topeds and the torpedo boats, Trusten and Stuart, having finished coaling, sailed today for Colon.

Pine China for Exposition.

PARIS, Jan. 1-A fine exhibit of Sevres china and porceiaines of exquisite design and coloring are being arranged for the St. Louis exposition. In addition a num ber of bisques will be there including La Rocheg' "The Year" and "The Days and the Four Seasons," Dubous' "Meditation, Carlos' "The Youth," Roussel's "The Star and the Shepherd," Purche's "The President of the Republic" and Houdon's "La

Strike in Skipping Trade. BARCELONA, Jan. 3-A general strike of all persons employed by the shipping in-terests has been declared, as a result of which trade and commerce are paralyzed.



FARMERS' WEEK AT LINCOLN

ings at State Capital.

INTERESTING PROGRAMS ARE PREPARED

Start Off Monday with Bee Keepers and Go on Down the Line Through Live Stock, Agriculture and Kindred Industries.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The follow ing is a condensed program of the Agricultural associations that will meet in Lincoin during the week of January 18-23, 1904.

Ree Keepers' Association.

MONDAY. MONDAY.

1:30 p. m.—"University farm, Experiment station building, room 202: "Past, Present and Future of Bee Keeping in Nebraska," E. Whitcomb, "What We Need Most," G. M. Whitford; "The Professional Man as a Bee Keeper," Dr. Hungate; "How Rest to Increase Interest in Our Work," E. Kretchner; "Honey Exhibit at St. Louis," William Jones; "The Supply Dealer," M. L. Trester. Duroc-Jersey Breeders' Association. 3:00 p. m.—Commercial club room; prest-dent's address; "Discussion of Ways and Means of St. Louis Show;" "Past, Present and Future of the Duroc-Jersey Hog." W. H. Taylor.

A. T. Cole: "The Duroc-Jersey as the Farmer's Hog," W. P. Snyder. Association of Agricultural Students 3 p. m.-University farm, stock judging pavillon, annual business meeting. 8 p. m.—University farm, stock judging pavilion: "The Influence of Agricultural Education Upon Agricultural Progress," Prof. John Hamilton,

Swine Breeders' Association.

TUESDAY. 9 s. m. -University farm, stock judging payllion; address of welcome, Prof. A. E. Davisson; response, E. Z. Russell; president's address, R. M. Blodgett; feed demonstration, conducted by Prof. H. R. Smith; "Analyses of Stock Foods," Dr. Samuel Avery 1.30 p. m.—"Breeding, Care and Feeding of Hogs." Prof. J. H. Skinner: "The Proper Disinfection of the Stables and Corrals," Lr. A. T. Peters.

State Hortleultural Society.

10 a. m.—University farm, new Horticultural building; renewing acquaintances and inspection of new building.

2 p. m.—Address, Prof. E. A. Burnett; response, Pres. G. S. Christy; "Commercial Orcharding, G. K. A. Marshall; "Orcharding Under Irrigation," Frank G. Stephens: "Orcharding in Southeastern Nebraska." G. A. Slayton; "Fruit Growing and Varieties Adapted to Hamilton County," J. R. Davidson; "Spraying," Al Russell.

State Board of Agriculture.

p. m.-University chapel, Memorial hall; business meeting.

8 p. m.—University chapel, Memorial hall;
organ recital, Dr. J. M. Mayhew; address,
Prof. John Hamilton; "Lessons From the
Old World," Joseph E. Wing.

Improved Live Stock Breeders. WEDNESDAY.

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9 a. m.—University farm, stock judging pavilion; address of welcome, Prof. E. A. Burnett; response, T. F. Sturgess; president's address, William Ernst; address, S. P. Delatour; "The Range Steer and His Relation to the Commercial Interests of the World," George W. Hervey; "Sheep Feeding in Nebraska," Peter Jensen.

1:20 p. m.—"The Silo," Dr. H. P. Miller; "The Type of Horse for the Farmer," Prof. J. H. Skinner; "Diseases of the Horse", Dr. J. H. McNeall; address, Joseph E. Wing.

State Horticultural Society.

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3 a. m.—University farm, new Horticultural building; "Pruning," T. E. Snodgrass; "Diseases Arising from Improper Pruning," C. E. Bell; "Lands Most Suitable to Plant, and Care of the Orchard," J. A. Hogg; "Care of House Plants," C. H. Green; "Western Ornamentals," C. H. Harrison; "Carnations," Irwin Frey; "Ornamentals for Out Door Planting," Ed Dole.

2 p. m.—"Diseases of the Fruit Trees," George G. Hedgeock; address, Lawrence Bruner; "Our Schools of Horticulture," L. O. Williams, "Small Fruits," T. H. Perry; "Horticulture in the Mississippi Valley," J. M. Irwin; "Nebraska Horticulture at the M. Irwin; "Nebraska Horticulture at the St. Louis Exposition," E. M. Pollard.

Dairymen's Association.

8:30 a. m.—University farm. Dairy building, room 20; president's address. J. K. Honeywell; "How to Care for the Dairy Cow," L. D. Stilson; "How to Feed the Dairy Cow," Henry C. Glissman.

1:30 p. m.—"Some Things I Have Learned," J. A. Harris; "Selecting a Dairy Cow," Prof. O. Erf.

State Board of Agriculture.

hall; business session,
8 p. m.—University chapel, Memorial hall;
music, Walt's orchestra; address, Prof. W.
A. Henry; "Some Foreign Botanicai Gardens and Parks," Prof. Charles E. Beasey.

State Horticultural Society.

THURSDAY.

-University farm, new horticul-

9:30 a. m.—University farm, dairy building, room 201, cream testing contest.

1:30 p. m.—Judging Jairy cows contest;
"The Dairy Cows at the State Farm: Their Records," Prof. A. L. Haecker.

Park and Forestry Association.

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1:30 p. m.—University farm, new horticultural building; greeting, "C. S. Harrison; "How to Minke the Home Wood Lot Pay," Prof. F. G. Milier; "Nebraska Redeemed," C. S. Harrison; "Some American Plantis Abroad," Prof. Charles E. Bessey; "Some Nebraska Timber Trees," Hon. R. W. Furnes; "Ancient Forest Conditions of Nebraska," Prof. E. H. Barbour; "United States Tree Growing Experimental Station," Prof. Scott; "Decorating Home Grounds and what to Do it With," Prof. R. A. Emerson; "Growing Trees and Their Benefit to the Country," H. W. Campbell; "Wind Breaks for Central Nebraska, W. E. Whiting, "Bulbs for Fall Planting," L. O. Williams; "What Evergreens I Like Best," J. P. Duniap; executive meeting Friday, January 21, 8:30 a. m., Windsor hotel.

Corn Improvers' Association.

S:© a. m.—University farm, experiment station building, room 20% president's address, Lee Smith; "How Thick Should the Cornstalks Stand?" H. F. McIntosh; "Seed Corn and Culture," William Ernst; "The Type of Corn for Nebraska," J. M. Maher; "Nebraska's Frogress in Corn Improvement, Joseph Hall.

1:20 p. m.—'Remarks on the Winter Corn Show," C. A. Shamel; "Breeding Corn to Improve the Tield and Composition," Prof. C. G. Hopkins; "Corn at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition," F. W. Taylor.

Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

2:30 a. m.—University farm, dairy building, room %5; address of welcome, Prof. H.
R. Smith; response, H. E. Heath; president's address; "The Shorthorn as a, Miker," Prof. A. L. Haecker; address, Colonel W. A. Harris.
1:30 p. m.—Address, Governor J. H.
Mickey; address, R. M. Allen; address, Hon. A. C., Shallenberger; address, John Ekinner; address, Albert Johnson; address, G. P. Hendershot; address, W. G. Saddier; address, L. C. Lawron.

Irrigation Association.

University farm, experiment station building, room 26; good program. Veterinary Medical Association.

*-00 u. m.-University farm, clinical building.
p. m.-University farm, experiment station-building, room 26. State Board of Agriculture.

8 p. m.—University chapet, Memorial hall; music, Miss Flossic DeArnold; "The Per-manent Maintenance of the Productive Ca-pacity of the Soll," Prof. C. G. Hopkins; address, Colonel W. A. Harris.

Fish Commission Report. Deputy Fish Commissioner O'Brien has completed his annual report and filed it with Chief Deputy Carter. The reports how the distribution of 11,940,787 fish in the various streams of the state since the last report was filed. There was received from the sale of ornamental fish and fish for private pends \$661.25. A summary of the report follows:

Sand Pike (4 mentile old actual Rainbow trout (fry) estimated..... Rainbow trout (I year old) actual Rainbow trout 6 months old actual black base (I year old) actual Rock bass (6 months old) actuacount
Crapple (6 months old) actual count
Crapple (1 year old) actual count.
Striped perch (fry) estimated.
Striped perch (6 months old) actual Channel catfish (I year old) actual count Channel catfish (15 months old) actual count Yellow bull heads (6 months old)

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Total GRAIN DEALER ON WAR PATH Takes Car from Rival and Londs it

German carp (6 months old) actual

Ornamental fish (various ages)

actual count Miscellaneous fish (various ages)

and Defents Attempt to Dump His Grain Out. ST. PAUL, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Special.) - Ash-

on was the scene of much trouble last Tuesday night, and all over the disputed right of possession of a B. & M. freight ear. Robert Watke was the man who i credited with having created the disturb ance, and is now under arrest. Sheriff Snyder, at the county meat, received a tele phone message Wednesday morning to go lown to Ashton, but as he had arranged to go to Lincoln, Deputy Sheriff Brewer was sent in his place. Mr. Watke is a grain buyer at Ashton, and had ordered two care to ship wheat. One had been furnished, filled and shipped. But he needed another, and so, it is said, swiped ne from Mr. Taylor, another grain buyer, and proceeded to fill it, in spite of the oblections of the station agent and Mr. Taylor. The matter was reported to the superintendent, who ordered the section osses from Loup City, Ashton and Farwell to dump the wheat on the ground and return the car to Mr. Taylor. Accordingly Section Foreman J. Synak from Loup Cit. and the others from Ashton and Farwell proceeded, as per instructions, to unload said car, when the trouble began. It was now night, and Watke stood guard over the car all night. It is alleged that he got inside and began shooting. Not wishing of the committee. to put themselves up as targets, the foremen retired to the section house, Soon several of Watke's sympathizers armed lation to the oath to which he subscribed themselves with shotguns and other guns and kept up a continual shooting until

vator office. No one was Rurt, but some arrests were made. Watke was arrested Saturday for shooton the siding in Ashton, and the rathroad leave it there until the demurrage equals its value, when they will confiscate it for

charges. Liftgation Over Bridge Contract. PAPILLION, Neb., Jan. &-(Special.)-

Proceedings have been instituted in distriet court by some of the most prominent missioners from paying the \$5,000 warrant which was issued to the Sheely Bridge company for partial payment of the construction of the bridge across the Eikhorn river in western Sarpy county. It is claimed that the contract given the Sheely Bridge company for one year would not include the construction of the bridge, as the cost in present conditions something similar or would exceed \$500, which would make it 9:30 a. m.—University chapel, Memorial imperative that the bids be advertised for. It is also stated that no plans and speciications or instructions were given the Sheely company by the commissioners rela-

tive to the cost or general character of the bridge with the exception of a few minor details carried by Sheely and unknown to the public, and that on account of insufficient funds on hand the commissloners were not authorized to place an order for a bridge, the cost of which would exceed two-thirds of the entire year's levy. At their last meeting the commissioners \$5,000 claim and nothing further will be done until the matter is settled in district doing just now in the anti-administration court and the regularity and validity of the board's action relative to ordering the bridge is determined. County Attorney Patrick contends that the construction of be paid Sheely except for actual work

Fruitiess Search for Body.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Special.) -The body of Corrinne Jarmin, the girl who was drowned in the Platte river New Year's day, has not yet been recovered and the chances of locating it are slim. All day yesterday a large number of men were making a systematic effort to find it. dummy of about the weight and size of the unfortunate girl was lowered through the ice where she sank and only floated down about 400 feet. A thousand feet below a strip of ice was cleared out by dynamite, across the channel wires and ness placed across and dynamite exploded above without result. Several of the searching party had narrow escapes from drowning. as the ice is thin in places. W. J. Jarmin, the girt's father, spent most of the day with the searchers.

Cambridge to Prospect for Oil.

M'COOK, Neb., Jan. 1 - (Special)-The ommittee which was appointed at a recent nformal meeting of the citizens of Cambridge for the purpose of considering the advisability of prospecting for gas and oil plan and offering suggestions as to the best method to proceed in prospecting for gas and oil, held a meeting and decided to raise funds for the sinking of test wells in various places. Geological survey experts have given it as their apinion that the formations in that vicinity are of indication of the presence of oil and gas.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. L-(Special.)-Another telephone suit was commenced against the city yesterday. The Fremont Telephone company filed a petition for an injunction to restrain the city from cutting down its poles or interfering with its lines. Since the action of the council declaring the charter of the Fremont compuny forfelted on account of its raising rates both companies, the city claims, have been operating without a franchise. The injunction sult brought by the Nebruska the supreme court.

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Thirds Vote Beguired

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

elt filled the yacancy in the office of he appointment of Smith Woulley of that dty, who was recommended by Senato fleyburn. During the meeting of the asn-Protestants Against Smoot May Have to ite in November charges were filed against the integrity of Mr. Woolley, and the president decided to withhold the nomina 1.20 ONLY TWO COUNTS ARE CONSIDERED fon until the charges had been disproved. Mr. Woolley came here some time ago, and after reading the charges filed a number of affidavits to disprove them. But before Committee is Not Likely to Listen Secretary Shaw had passed upon the sufficiency of the answer the senate had adjourned for the recess. It was held, there fore that the first session of the senatsince the original vacancy occurred, had come to an end. Mr., Woolley was out of office and a few days ago the solicitor of WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- (Special)-The the treasury decided that the deputy assayer is actually acting amayer. Some tions has not yet decided whether or not should carry the case into court and sue of Superintendent Frederick D. Kilburn it will be necessary to enquire into the right of Mr. Reed Smoot to retain the seat for his salary as assayer from the dute the State Banking department, made published his commission is alleged to have expired. He tonight. Mr. Kilburn says: o which he was elected. Formal charges against Mr. Smoot were filed. Copies of It is held that the senate has virtuilly been it is held that the senate has virtually been in continuous season since November 9, and that Mr. Weolley's commission issued during the summer receist is good until the next real adjournment. Of course if Mr. Woolley can sustain this contention in the courts it will follow that no "interregnum" occurred between the adjournment of the those charges were presented to him and he was requested to send a formal reply. This was a few days before the holiday recess and Mr. Smoot decided to awalt the reassembling of the senate before sending in his answer. The next meeting of the senate committee on privileges and elec-tions will be held on Saturday, January 9. courred between the adjournment of the

will be placed before the committee at timt time. The committee will first decide whether or not the answer to the charges is sufficient to settle the question of the eligibility of the sitting senator without further ac ion. It must also decide as to its own urisdiction in the premises. The consensus of opinion among senators who will express themselves at all is that the commit tee will decide to give the protestants against Mr. Smoot an opportunity to prove their charge that the senator is a polygamist, which he denies, and that he has bscribed to a traitorous oath, which statement he has likewise denied in toto. These are the only questions at issue Senator Smoot admits that he is a member DEVOTE DAY 10 FUNERALS of the Mormon church. The committee ad-mits that the question of the religious belief of a senator has nothing whatever to

Within the past few days telegrams from Utah have appeared in Eastern newspapers announcing that certain labor unions Mormon church to unions.

Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee which is to pass upon the question of eligibility, says that there are only two counts to the indictment which can possibly have any consideration at the hands They are, first, that he has contracted a plural marriage, and, second, that the oath to the church is in vio

The hearing, if the committee decides to morning. It is stated that about fifty shots were fired, some tilking effect in the B. & M. depot and some in the Taylor elesenator of his seat it will require a vote ing and disturbing the peace. He was of two-thirds of the senate to ratify the taken before Justice of the Peace Smith report. There is one radical difference be-In Ashton, but he was still belligerent, and tween the case of Senator Reed Smoot the court fined him \$10 for contempt. A and that of Representative Brigham H. pitched battle ensued before the fine was Roberts. The senator has already been collected, but Watke finally liquidated and sworn in and is today just as much a was released. The car of grain still stands senator as Mr. Hoar, Mr. Burrows or any people refuse to move it on Watke's or- his title to the seat which he holds. Mr ders. It is supposed that they intend to Roberts was never more than a representative-elect. He was not permitted to take majority can pass upon the right of

Political Pot is Simmering.

and wild vociferation, six months in advance of the national political conventions as there is now going on in Uncle Sam's capital. It reminds one of 1888 and 1892, when Washington was a seething cauldron of politics. You know what happened in those years and the wiseacres are seeing something just as good." Situated as the capital is between the east and the south it is not strange that there should be heard advanced opinions as to the coming clash between the republicans and democrats. It is hard to get a unantmous agreement from a company of republicans that Roosevelt will be nominated and elected. It equally hard to get an assemblage of democrats to agree upon the best man for that party to nominate. One thing is certain, the democrats are cocky, the repub-

leans quietly waiting for developments. While the talk of another than Roose velt is poolpooled by the administrationists the fact remains that there is considerable camp. The decision reached by the republican leaders in Ohio this week to hold their convention late in April is regarded as significant by conservative observers the bridge is illegal and nothing should It seems to presage a somewhat similar movement in the eastern and middle western states. To a man up a tree it would look as if Ohio had determined to wait and see which way the cat was going to jump, before determining to present another candidate against Mr. Roosevelt.

Date of Convention an Issue. Coupled with Ohio is New York. Senator Thomas C. Platt, the "Easy Boss," has come out for a late convention. Governor Odell, the administration leader in the Empire state, is pronounced in favor of an early convention. And all is not peace and harmony in New York. The quiet efforts being made by Odell's followers to wheat the title of "Boss" from Platt is resented by up-state republicans and the differences between the acknowledged leaders of the party over the time when the

ording to the political wiseacres here. Pennsylvania, too, has decided to hold a late convention, later than would in a presidential year. White Senator Quay is lying low," like B'rer Rabbit, some of his followers, who have been in Washington this week do not hesitate to say that Pennsylvania will send an instructed delegation to Chicago. This is an old trick of the old man's and gives the Keystone and for the purpose of formulating some delegation tremendous power in a national

convention. As yet it does not seem possible to defeat has the prestige of endorsements from many state conventions held last year which cannot help but be potential in this year's state conventions. While these enorsements are recognized as not binding, they have created a healthy sentiment, of which the admirers of the president are not slow to take advantage and if nominated, more demonstrate that he has a powerful rabbit's foot concealed about his clothes somewhere, for he will be the first vice president to receive the nomination for president since the birth of the republican

Question of "Recess" Appointments. A very interesting case is pending before lead ultimately to a decision by the courts Telephone company has been appealed to us to the question whether or not there was an interregrum between the end of the extra session and the beginning of the first regular session of the Fifty-eighth congress. Incidentally it may have a hearing upon the status of General Leonard

During the past summer President Room

It is expected that Mr. Smoot's answer don of congress on December 7. Such a decision by the courts would of course invalidate the second recess appointments of Collector Crum and Major General Leonard Wood. But on the other hand officials of the administration assert that even such decision would not result in returning Major General Wood to the grade of brigadler general, because if no winter recess pecurred the original commission issued during the summer recess will hold-good until the summer adjournment. But the courts can certainly pass upon the right of Mr. Woolley to draw the salary of assayer at Boise and any decision would establish a precedent which might have far reaching effect in future cases

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to have them appear and give their evi-

Council to Take it Up.

up entirely by the introduction of resolu

tions relating to the fire in the Iroquels

theater. Ordinances will be presented cov-

order forbidding members of the city coun-

cil to accept passes, either from railroads

VI intend to hold a meeting in my office

tomorrow of all theater men and if possible

of all theatrical managers also. I want to

talk over with them what is best to be

done. So far I have acted upon my own

responsibility without consulting any one

There are one or two theaters that could

open tomorrow by placing firemen on the

stage but they must do that. As far as

or places of amusement.

Mayor Harrison said tonight:

From all indications, the meeting of the

hear the questions that they may put to anybody, as they fear publicity will interfere with the thoroughness of the inhave taken up the fight against Mr. Smoot because of the alleged antagonism of the

Consider Only Two Counts.

hear the case formally, will probably consume many weeks and the final outcome will scarcely be reached before the middle of February. Even if the committee decides to report in favor of depriving the one of the gentlemen who must pass upon the oath which would have seated him. It requires a vote of two-thirds of either house to expel a sitting member, but a member-elect of either house to take the

seat to which he may have been elected. The mayor said that he heard nothing of out for his arrest. "One cannot tell." he said, "what a man who has lost all of his family in a fire like that of Wednesday, will do. He could hardly be held responsible for his actions."

Panie at Funeral.

A serious panic occurred this afternoon at the funeral of Miss Carrie Sayers, one of the unfortunate victims of the fire. The services were in progress in the South Chicago Congregational church at Seventysuburb of South Chicago, and the building of utter wrotehedness. On December 15 he was filled with the friends and relatives of the girl. A fire broke out three doors from the church and the first intimation of the fact was conveyed to the people in the church by a cry of "fire" in the street. at this time on the subject of fire and it needed but the one shout to bring the poverty was visible everywhere. people to their feet, and many of them started for the door. Policemen O'Keefe was no danger, and urged them to resume their seats. Their advice was not heeded. however. The pallbearers went to the side and gone to her death. Robert H. Morriof the casket and stood in readiness to son, a brother of the dead woman, now re remove it, and the family of the dead girl prepared to leave. Suddenly a cloud of smoke came in through the open door and the sight and smell maddened the people in an instant. The two officers had barely time to awing the doors open when the rush came. This was all that saved a severe crush and probable loss of life, as the crowd plunged through the doorways. When the street was reached and it was

seen that there was no cause for alarm the greater part of the people returned to the church and the services were finished, although they were cut shorter than ft was at first intended they should be Nobody was injured in the panic.

Puneral of Actor Victim. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 3.-One of held here was that of Clarence Burr Scott 'Harry Judson' of the Billionaire com roquois theater fire in Chicago. It was held from the Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon. Rev. D. W. Hayes, drawing a lesson from the shan protection of the theater, said: "God gives protection to those who trust in Him, that irops down in time of temptation, find is made of asbestes and not of burisp."

ROASTS THE DRESSER DEAL

TRUST COMPANY IS FORCED TO HEDEE

Action of Department Saves Four Million Dollars, of Assets to the Stockholders of Trust Com-, pany of the Republic.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. f.-Drastic comment on the conduct of the Trust Company of the Republic in connection with the affairs of the United States Shipbuilding of Mr. Woolley's friends urge that he company is a feature of the annual report

the trust company, but hagrastry transgressed the law.

The company had made numerous loaus without cohaceral other than shipbuilding stack and securities, one of them to Mr. Dresser, the precident of the company, and to 'Mr. Nixon, for near \$1,750,800. It had, besides, guaranted loans made by other institutions to Mr. Irresser and to Mr. Nixon amounting to \$2,000,000.

I required; under the alternative that the matter be referred at once to the atterney general for proceedings in insolvency to be instituted against it, that there be some very thorough straightening out of the trust company's affairs. The direct loan to Mr. Dresser and to Mr. Nixon was excessive under the law, regardless of Mr. Dresser's official relation to the company, and to him it was more than ten times the amount that could inwhilly be loaned. Under the new plan \$500,000 was soon paid, the loan for \$50,000 guaranteed to other institutions were taken up, and the balance of the Dresser and Nixon notes to the trust company was paid in full. This seemed to be a far better proceeding than to refer the company to the attorney general summarily, for it recovered nearly \$4,500,000 that the other alternative might have proved a loss. Moreover one plan for reorganizing the shipbuilding trust would have involved a loss of \$500,000 to the trust company if carried through, which, however, was objected to and finally abandoned.

Loss to Stockholders.

Because of the unlimited scope that the coroner intends to give to the investigation. it is expected that the work of taking testimony would consume several weeks Contractors and all others who can give expert testimony will be summoned and the coroner today issued a notice to all persons who were in the theater and who

Loss to Stockholders.

It was impossible, however, to aver all of the consequences of the ill-judged and reckless commitments which the company had become involved in, and it preserved its solvency only by cutting its capital in two. Its losses on account of investments in the shipbuilding folly and from loans upon shipbuilding collateral aggregated nearly \$80.00 and, with other minor losses and depreciation to investments, wiped out the company's entire surplus and necessitated the sacrifice by stockholders of one-half of their holdings. Over \$60.00 was charged to profit and loss.

Inote that Mr. Dresser attempted in the shipbuilding inquiry to justify or excuse his borrowings from the Trust Company of the Republic by charging that such transactions are common, or at least not uncommon, in other institutions. The information at my command regarding such alleged practices warrants absolute contradiction of Mr. Dresser on this point. Twice in each year every trust company is required to aubmit a verified report of its condition to this department and caster in such reports sovers the amount of loans, directly or indirectly, to directors. It is extremely unusual for these reports to disclose any unlawful loan of the character under consideration. made their escape, that he would be glad city council tomorrow night will be taken ering almost every imaginable detail of the management and equipment of a theater. Alderman Dunn will introduce an

LIFE WITH ONE WAS A FAILURE

Former Cass County Girl Comes to a Sad End at Her Own Hand.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Special.) -Many of the older residents in the southeastern portion of Cass county will remember Miss Helena V. Morrison, a bright young woman who lived in that vicinity some twenty years ago. She was a woman I am personally concerned not one theater of education and literary talent, and a shall open its doors in this city until it newspaper and magazine writer of more has complied with the last letter of the than local note. She taught school in this county and later married a man by the name of Gates. After leaving this county a rumor that a warrant was to be taken, she was lost sight of by her friends here. From one who knew her here the story of her after life is learned, which is a sad tale and has a most pitiful ending.

It appears that her married life proved very unhappy, and her husband, who drank liquer to excess, left her a number of years ago. One year ago the 16th of last month her mother died and she was set adrift. Of late she had been keeping house for one Sam Wheeler, a corpenter with an aversion for work and a growing thirst for whisky. They occupied a dirty, dingy flat, seventh street and Saginaw avenue, in the and the life that Wheeler led her was one forwook/her, and the next day, in a fit of despair and melancholy, she swallowed polson. Neighbors heard her, and found her lying on the floor unconscious. The place was cold and squalid and she lay on the floor in the midst of an indiscriminate pile of books. The hand of hopeless wasn't a piece of household furniture in the room except a little oil stove sitting or and Peterson, who were stationed in the a sink, and a few other articles. She was church, called out to the people that there carried to the rooms of a neighbor, but the drug had done its fatal work, and by the hour of midnight "one more unfortunate"

Fall Results Fatally.

NORTH BEND, Neb., Jan. 3,-(Special.) -Anton Horak died at his home on West Eighth street this morning at 4 o'clock from the effects of blood potsoning. On the 8th of this month Mr. Horek fell from a ladder while trimming a tree at his rest dence and sustained a fracture of the right arm. The injury was not regarded as serous at the time and Mr. Horak could not be persuaded to have a physician called although urged by his family to do so. The fracture was set by a neighbor and the arm seemed to be getting along all right intil last Sunday when symptoms of blood polsoning developed. Physicians were then called and every effort was made to arrest most largely attended funerals ever the progress of the disease. It was then discovered that Mr. Horak had sustained compound fracture of the arm at the pany, who was burned to death in the elbow and that the bone had been badly splintered. An operation was performed Tuesday removing a section of the bone and the result seemed encouraging until last night when there was a sudden change for the worse resulting fatally.

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Sirely this mother has reason to feel grateful, and it is my opinion, previously expressed, that the clergymen in this country could do no greater service to the cause of temperance than to advocate the general use of my Paw Paw, for by its use drunkenness would be leasened and the mora's and health of the community greatly improved.

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