QUESTIONS FOR CZAR

Japanese Want to Know About Some Russian Violations of Neutrality.

POSSIBLE ATTEMPT TO INVOLVE FRANCE

Belief at Tokio that Russia Wishes to Embroil Ita Ally with China.

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TOKIO, Jan. 17.-The note of the Russlan government to the powers calling attention to the alleged violation by China of its declared neutrality, which, Russia charges, has been at the instance of Japan; the raid of Lieutenant General Mistchenko's cavalry southwest of Liao Yang, resuiting, as the Japanese claim, in the deliberate invasion of neutral territory, and the alleged violation of French neutrality by vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron in making a prolonged stay at ports of the island of Madaguscar, have created the impression in official quarters here that the Russians are trying to inthe Russo-Japanese troubles in the far east, so that Russia may be enabled to take its defeat with greater grace.

A prominent Japanese official said to the correspondent of the Associated Press

France recently denied that vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron were stopping at Madagascar, but since then it has not uttered a word, and the situation is one calling for explanation.

I cannot believe that sane Frenchmen will be seriously influenced by the documents alleged to have been prepared by General Kodama, showing a plan of campaign for a Japanese invasion of French Indo-China, which are forgeries. If it should be Russia's scheme to first embroil France with China, it would be more easily understood than to provoke England alone, which act would not bring assurance of French support.

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A dispatch from Tokio, January 14, said that the Japanese were sharply criticising the French government for permitting the ships of the Russian second Pacific squadron to make a prolonged stay at Madagascar; that such action was considered little less than hostile, and that further temporizing for the purpose of rendering assistance to the Russian vessels must be considered a serious breach of neutrality.

A dispatch from Paris of the same date Japanese criticism had no importance, as French waters.

A dispatch from Paris January 9 related that the Echo De Paris printed documents altered in that particular. alleged to have been prepared by the Japar. formerly governo of Formosa, showing that Japan had a plan of campaign for the invasion of French Indo-China. The documents were of extrardinary length and gave the reasons for first turning toward Manchuria, and, after erippling Russia there, attacking the smaller French forces farther south, preparing meanwhile a powerful navy to meet reinforcements that might be sent from

Next day the Japanese legation at Paris pronounced the alleged disclosures in the Echo De Paris to be fabrications and

We declare once for all that Japan has never had designs upon the Asiatic posses-sions of any European power. Its present war against Russia is solely for national defense against the menace of Russian in-vasion in the far east.

Konropatkin Reports a Victory.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17. - General Kouropatkin, telegraphing yesterday to Emperor Nicholas, reported an attempt of a strong Japanese detachment of infantry cavalry and artillery to cut off the column of General Mistchenko's cavalry January 14 as the latter was about to retire northward The Japanese, under cover of a mist, out flanked the Russians. A battle ensued, the Russian artillery inflicting heavy losses on the Japanese at short range and then re tiring. The Russian losses were five officers and forty men killed or wounded. General Kouropatkin also reported the re turn of a Russian patrol after blowing up the raffroad and destroying a mile of tels graph two miles north of Tatchekiao.

Deny Violation of Neutrality. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17 .- The government has not renewed the state of slege in Manchurian cities, at the opening of the new year, civil law in such places replacing military rule. The Russian papers protest against the imputation that General Mistchenko's cavalry violated Chinese neutrality, even if, of which there is at present no evidence, they crossed the Liao river above New Chwang, claiming that a small strip on the west bank is distinctly reserved as included in the sphere of hostili

While the daring cavalry raid on the line of Japanese communications was welcomed as a happy augury of the opera tions of the new year the general staff does not give encouragement to the idea that it was a precursor of a serious Russian

Dutch Ship is Captured.

TOKIO, Jan. 17 .- (2:30 p. m.) -- A Japanes torpedo boat destroyer captured the Dutch steamer Wilhelmina, which was carrying Cardiff coal to Vladivostok, in the Tsushima straits, Monday and brought it to

A first-class armored cruiser is being constructed at the naval dock at Kure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- The State de partment has received the following cablegram from Consul General Harris at Nagasaki, dated today:

General Stoessel, staff and about 500 offi-cers and men, with their families, have em-barked on the steamer Australian for

NAGASAKI, Jan. fr-The French steamer Australian sailed shortly before 8 o'clock this evening for Marseilles, having on board General Stoessel and his wife and 565 Russians, including Admirals Grigorovit Is Unable to Take Charge of Illinois and Lockinsky, Generals Gorbatowsky and Relas and 265 other officers and their wives. The Australian was not allowed to leave the harbor before dark as a precaution against the Russians or others obtaining knowledge of the defenses. The steamer was piloted out of Nagasaki by Japanese

naval officers. During their stay here the Russian officers bought curios valued at over \$12,000. having ample supplies of money, but the

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Meeting of French Ministers Adopts Program for Resignation from Office.

PARIS. Jan. 17 .- At a meeting of the the presidency of Premier Combes in the absence of President Loubet, who was attending the fureral of his mother at Mar- Plans for Entertaining Distinguished sanne, M. Combes communicated to the council the text of a letter announcing the resignation of himself and his colleagues.

It was arranged that the ministers should REPORTS OF A JAPANSE REPULSE proceed together to the Elysee palace upon the return of M Loubet for the submission of the letter to the president. It was also arranged that the cabinet request the conference of the Sixth Missionary district Chamber of Deputies to temporarily sus- of the Episcopal church have been engagpend its sessions, as the ministers had no lng the attention of the local churchmen for desire to participate in the work of the some days. Chairman Philip Davidson. nations. The letter lengthly sets forth the tary Robert Turner and Treasurer Henry reasons for the resignation of the cabinet, W. Yates have been as busy as the law maintaining that as the ministry had not been placed in the minority in the Cham- all that can be done to prepare for the millionaire, to recover from Hannah Elias, ber its policies should prevail in the new ministry

Representatives of Men Meet German Government Commissioners, ESSEN, Germany, Jan. 17.-According to ports received at the official mine office, strike today.

with the government commissioners this afternoon and explained the grounds for the strike. The expectation still continues that the dispute may be ended soon owing to the government's strong desire to settle the controversy.

Chancellor von Buelow's speech in the Prussian Diet affirming that the government's two duties toward the strike were volve France, China and other powers in to preserve order and assist in a settlement so as to save German Industry from a great calamity, gives the miners hope of obtaining concessions.

The executive committee of the socialist man workmen to stand by the strikers, "as they are striking not only for daily bread,

are now looking for political advantages.

BOTH SIDES STATE THEIR CASES North Sea Commission Hears Opening

Statements from Counsel. PARIS, Jan. 17.-The international commission appointed to inquire into the North sea incident held a closed session at the

said that officials there declared that the cerning the presence of Japanese torpedo the Russian squadron was no longer in Russian squadron fired on the Hull fishing fleet off Dogger bank, it is learned that the

mentary evidence so voluminous that it required three men to carry it. The Hull fishermen witnesses are expected to be summoned next week.

MANY PERISH IN AN AVALANCHE Fifty-nine Persons Drown as Result

of a Landslide. CHRISTIANA. Jan. 17.-Fifty-nine perof rocks at Naesdal, north of Bergen, Sunday. A mass of rock was suddenly precipitated into Loenvand lake, from the neightwenty feet high, which swept the neighboring shores. Houses, people and cattle were swept away by the rush of water and ered. A great storm today stopped the relief work, as the surrounding district is unable to send heip.

German Grand Duchess. WEIMAR, Grand Duchy of Saxe-Weimar, Jan. 17.-The Grand Duchess Caroline of

Saxe-Weimar died today of inflammation of the lungs, supervening from influenza. She was born in 1884.

AFFAIRS OF COAL MINERS Iowa State Organization Makes the Greatest Gain for Year-Loss

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17 .- President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America today announced that of the \$1,807,300 spent last year by the United Mine Workers for the relief of strikers \$437,575

went into the Colorado district. An analysis of the statement of paid up nembership of the organization shows that Iowa made the greatest gain during the year ending with December. It shows a gain of 6,936 paid up members, a jump from 9,788 to 16,752. Missouri came next with a gain of 2.863, a jump from 7,802 to 10,665. colorado comes forward with an increase of 410 members, an increase from 539 to 949. Washington comes into the convention as a new district, with 272 paid up members, The southwest territory, made up of Texas, Indian Territory, Arkansas and parts of a few other states, shows a gain from 9,527

All four of the central competitive districts, western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, show net gains. Eastern Pennsylvania shows heavy losses.

BIG BLAZE UNDER CONTROL Chicago Firemen Succeed in Stopping

Spread of Fire in Packing Plant.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 .- After forty-eight hours of continuous fighting, the fire in the storage warehouse of Schwartschild & Sulzberger at the Union stock yards was placed under control shortly before midnight. The contents of the warehouse are entirely lost, but the walls of the building are unharmed. The entire loss is estimated at 2600,000.

BRYAN DECLINES PRESIDENCY

College Beenuse of Business Affairs.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 17.-W. J. Bryan arrived in Jacksonville today and attended meeting of the trustees of Illinois colege, of which be was elected chairman He was also offered the presidency of the college, but declined, owing to his business affairs. He addressed a meeting of citizens of Jacksonville at the college tonight in behalf of that institution.

Episcopa! Missionary Conference Opens Its Sessions Today.

runcil of the ministers today held under WOMEN WILL BEGIN WORK OF THE BODY

Men Who Will Be Here as Delegates to the Conference.

The preliminaries of the second annual ouse pending consideration of their resig- Secretary Clement Chase, Assistant Secre requires and the nine committees have done session. Only one delegate arrived in the a negress, nearly \$750,000 which he alleges city Tuesday morning and very few during she exterted from him during a period exthe day and evening. Bishop Hare of South | tending over more than twenty years, was STRIKERS TELL THEIR TROUBLES Dakota came in late in the day. The begun before Justice O'Gorman in the Woman's auxiliary will have the floor to- supreme court today. Mrs. Ellas was not day and a considerable number of the delegates will not try to get here before the Platt was present with his counsel, how-Thursday morning session.

122,612 men from 187 coal mines are out on held today in the cathedral. The opening of the conference is set for 10:30 o'clock. The leaders of the strike had a meeting Bishop Williams will be celebrant of this service and Bishop Brewer will be the preacher. A luncheon has been arranged for the women in the parish house and they will be allowed until 2 o'clock before the quarterly conference of the auxiliary begins in the cathedral crypt. In the district conference, which begins an hour later, Bishop Tuttle of Missouri, Rev. A. S. Lloyd of New York, Bishop Rowe of Alaska and ernor Black, sentor counsel for Mrs. Elias, Miss Julia Emory of New York will have moved that the case be dismissed on the addresses. The duty of the church to the ground that the plaintiff had been guilty colored people, the relation of the auxiliary of inexcusable delay in bringing his comto the board of missions, the work of plaint. The motion was denied by Justice women in Alaska and the opportunities O'Gorman, as was another motion asking party has issued a general appeal to Ger- which women have in the church and home for a jury trial. will be considered.

Plans for the Evening.

The socialists have never been assisting. The evening will be spent in two ways. In the Rhine country as in other industrial In Brownell Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. districts. The central party has always will be the missionary meeting of the auxkept a strong hold over the workingmen in illary and the junior auxiliary. Miss Julia that part of Germany and both the mem- Emory, who is the general secretary of the hers of the center party and the socialists auxiliary, will have charge of this meeting. A rather more jovial affair will be the dinner at the Millard given by the Nebraska church club to the bishops and the visiting clergy and delegates. This clinner conference and it is expected a large number will be seated when the oysters come on. Paul Charlton is to be the toastmaster

Foreign office and received statements of particulars from both sides, which will be made public at the session of the commission on Thursday next.

Notwithstanding reports that the formal submission of the cases might lead to a modification of the Russian defense concerning the presence of Japanese torpedo boats in the North sea at the time the Russian squadron fired on the Hull fishing fleet off Dogger bank it is beared that the Johnson.

and the following is the program:

Address of welcome, Rt. Rev. A. L. Will-lams, D. "Typical Western Experiences," Rt Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D. "Early Missions in the District," Hon. James M. Woolworth. "The Strenuosity of the Episcopate." Rt. Rev. J. D. Morrison. "Church Chubs," Rt. Frank O. Geborne of St. Paul, Minn. "The Episcopacy against the Bar," Rt. Rev. S. C. Edsail, D. D. "Alaska," Rt. Rev. P. E. Rowe, D. D. "The Flora of North Dakota," Rt. Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D. D. "The Quiet Life," Rev. Irving P. Johnson. and the following is the program:

The reception which is to be given Thurs Russian case submitted today has not been day night at Brownell Hall will be one of The British case follows the general lines ence. This reception is given for the purthe popular social events of the conferthe bishops and the delegates. Those having it in charge want it understood to be not an invitation affair.

at the home of C. W. Lyman. Bishop W. sons perished as the result of an avalanche H. Hare of South Dakota and Bishop E. R. Atwell of Kansas City are to visit J. M. Woolworth, Bishop J. D. Morrison of Duluth and Bishop R. L. Brewer of Monboring hills, causing an immense wave tana go to the A. J. Poppleton home, Bishop A. R. Graves of Laramic to the Philip Potters, Bishop F. R. Millspaugh of Kansas will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. H it is known that fifty-nine persons perished. Davis, Bishop T. W. Morrison of Iowa stays Thus far only four bodies have been recov- at the J. D. Barlkalow home, Bishop Cameron Mann of North Dakota, H. W. Yates; Bishop C. S. Olmstead of Colorado, Herman Kountze; Bishop P. T. Rowe of Alaska, Bishop Williams; Rev. A. S. Lloyd, general secretary board of missions, Clement Chase; Miss Julia Emory, general secretary of the Woman's auxiliary, Philip Pot-

Among other important attendants at the conference will be Rev. W. R. Andrews of Mito, Japan; Rev. J. N. D. Davidson, city missionary of Chicago; Rev. J. C. Sage of Dubuque; Rev. Carroll M. Davis, secretary of the Sixth missionary district, and Hubert Carleton, general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew,

List of Delegates.

Colorado—Rev. Maurice Bywater, Rev. H. R. A. O'Malley, G. F. Shelby, Duluth—Rev. H. F. Parshall, Rev. W. J. Moody, Rev. E. S. Murphy and Rev. A. T. Young.

Iowa—Rev. C. H. Biggs, Rev. R. P.
Smith. Rev. Allen Jund, Rev. N. F. Douglas and G. B. Jennings.
Kansas—Rev. John Bennett, Rev. A. P.
Randall. Rev. De Lou Burk, J. M. Meade,
J. E. Stimson, Rev. R. M. Betting, Rev.
F. S. White, Rev. D. G. McKennon, Rev.
Robert Talbot, Rev. C. A. Weed, Rev.
T. B. Foster, Rev. J. S. Smith and C. A.
Kelly.

Kelly.

Laramie—Rev. James Cope, Rev. L. A.
Arthur, Rev. E. R. Earle, Rev. John Gray,
H. A. Wibbert, H. W. Andrews, Rev. W.
W. Wells and Rev. J. Watson.
Minnesota—Rev. W. H. Knowiton, Rev.
C. H. Shutt, Rev. L. P. Johnston, Rev. E.
E. Lofstrum, Rev. C. E. Haupt, F. O. Osborn.

E. Loistrum, S. Bornell, R. B. Miller, Rev. F. Missouri-Rev. G. D. B. Miller, Rev. F. Missouri-Rev. S. T. Kimerer, Rev. S.

Missouri-Rev G. D. B. Miller, Rev. F. M. Weddell, Rev. B. T. Kimerrer, Rev. S. B. McKenzie, George Q. Thornton, Rev. C. E. Remick and Rev. C. F. Blaisdell. Montana-Rev. T. E. Dickey.
Salina-Very Rev. R. W. McKim, Rev. George Blesey, Rev. A. M. Griffin, Rev. P. R. Talbot W. D. Mitchell.
South Dakota-Rev. G. H. Cornell, Rev. Robert Doherty, Rev. Edward Ashley, Rev. A. B. Clark and Rev. Amos Ross.
North Dakota-Rev. William Watson, Rev. Owen F. Jones.
Nebraska-Rev. P. G. Davidson, Rev. Company Wise, Rev. C. F. Chapman, Rev. W. A. Mulligan, C. J. Phelps, H. W. Yates, Clement Chase, F. W. Kind.

The local chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew held a business meeting last evening in the parish house. A full attendance passed on numerous matters in relation to the part which the brotherhood is to play in the entertainment and the programs of the conference.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Sheriffs' association of the state is in session and will hold another meeting tomorrow. Eighteen counties are

represented. The officers are: Jesse Brown of Sturgis, president, and Howard Cole of Aberdeen, secretary-treasurer. They are discussing matters of legislative interest to the association. Movements of Ocean Vessels Jan. 17.

At New York—Arrived: Finland, from Antwerp; Ryndam, from Rotterdam, Sailed Georgie, for Liverpool; Kron Prinz Wilhelm, for Bremen, At St. Thomas—Arrived: Prinzessin Victoria Luise, from New York, At Sydney, N. S. W.—Arrived: Venture, from San Francisco.

SALEM, Neb., Jan. 16, 1905 .-Bee, Omaha-

Gents: About a month ago I adrertised my practice for sale in your paper. I received several answers and succeeded in not only selling my practice, but my residence also in about three weeks after ad appeared. Yours, DR. J. E. WALLER.

CASE IS ON TRIAL

Absence of Defendant Does Not Stor Opening of Suit for Damages.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- The trial of the suit of John R. Platt, the octegenarian in court when the case was called, Mr. ever, and it was decided not to allow the The Woman's auxiliary meeting will be absence of the defendant to delay the procoedings.

In opening the case for the plaintiff Attorney G. B. Warren said that Mrs. Elias, sometime before proceedings were begun against her, succeeded in getting from Platt a number of letters and books which would have been extremely valuable to him in proving the case against the defendant, but that he hoped even in their absence to prove their contents and thus establish the justice of his client's claim. Former Gov-

When Mr. Platt arose in response to a call from his counsel he appeared to be very feeble and was assisted to a chair in the witness stand. Guided by questions from his counsel, spoken in a very loud tone, the witness told of his first meeting with Mrs. Elias, more than twenty years ago, when, as president of the volunteer firemen's association, he took the visiting California firemen out "to show them a good time," and recounted incidents which occurred during their long friendship. His story was practically the same as that told will be one of the social features of the when he was on the stand in the magistrate's court last summer, when the proceedings against Mrs. Elias were begun. His memory was extremely poor and he could not remember the amounts of money he had loaned to Mrs. Elias.

Mr. Platt said he had no unfriendly feeling against Mrs. Elias and that he would never have brought this suit. He declared that the present suit was brought by his brother. When Mr. Platt left the stand the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

OVERTHROW OF AUTOCRACY

Samuel Woolner Predicts Revolution in Russia as Result of Massa-

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 .- "The overthrow of the Russian autocracy will be the last echo of the voice of Kishineff." This was a prophecy made in passing over the subject The most prominent of those coming to of Jewish civil and religious rights in Omaha will be, of course, the bishops. Of America by President Samuel Woolner of these Bishop Tuttle of Missouri, presiding the Union of American Hebrew Congregabishop of the church, will be entertained tions in making his report to the nineteenth council of the organization today. He advised united effort to oppose possibly future immigration legislation which might be

inimical to Jewish interests. Speaking of the work of the board of lelegates on civil and religious rights Presi-

While the Kishineff protest was not offi-cially the work of our board of delegates, yet our chairman, Simon Wolf, was one of the workers who, together with the late la-mented Leo N. Levi, framed this historical document and stirred the American citizens to indorse it in righteous wrath. The over-throw of the Russian autocracy will be the last echo of Kishineff. More than a year age our board of delegates met in Wash-ington to lay before the president of the United States and the Department of State the continued disregard on the part of cer-tain foreign governments of the passport when presented by American citizens of Jewish faith. So successful has this in-formal petition been that the matter has been brought before the new Russian min-ister of the interior, from whom the whole dent Woolner said:

ister of the interior, from whom the whole world now expects a favorable recommendation to the czar.

The interpretation of the immigration laws which often works hardships to Jewish immigrants has, through the agency of Chairman Wolf, often been modified in favor of the violations of religious persecution. There is no doubt but that the immigration question will soon require the combined wisdom of the American Jews to prevent the framing of national laws which might prove inimical to the Jewish immigrant. mmigrant.

In the course of his report President Woolner styled President Roosevelt "champlon of humanity."

LEGISLATORS ARE AT WORK fouth Dakota Senate Asks for Opening of the Cheyenne River

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Most of the members of both houses returned on today's trains and short sessions were held late in the afternoon. In the house two bills were presented, one by Bratrud to allow stock insurance companies to invest their surplus securities outside the state, and the other by Van Osdel to allow electricians to use that power for heating purposes under conditions. An attempt to bridg up for final action the bill to allow towns to condemn property outside their limits for waterworks purposes resulted in its being sent back to the judiciary committee.

The senate passed bills allowing towns to condemn land outside their limits for waterworks purposes; bill appropriating money for expenses of presidential electors and memorial to-congress asking for the open ing to settlement of the Cheyenne river Indian reservation. The "jack rabbit" dipping bill was disposed of by a committee report sending it to the waste bas-

Bills were introduced by Frieberg, relating to garnishment, and by Wolson, giving county commissioners power to build titled to the full benefit of the provisions additions to county buildings without a of this act by relinquishing back to the vote.

The initiative petitions for the primary election law will be filed with both houses at tomorrow's session, and it is rumored that this action will be followed by the introduction of several bills to be used in pushing along the primary law; also bill to reduce ratiroad rates, to give the



ELMER JACOB BURKETT.

NEBRASKA IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE

John M. Thayer	Omaha	1867-1871	
Thomas W. Tipton	Peru	1867-1875	
Phineas W. Hitchcock			
Algernon S. Paddock			
Alvin Saunders			
Charles H. Van Wyck			
Charles F. Manderson			
Algernon S. Paddock		1887-1893	
William V. Allen	Madison	1893-1899	
John M. Thurston	Omaha	1895-1901	
Monroe L. Hayward	Nebraska City	1899-1899	
William V. Allen			
Charles H. Dietrich	Hastings	1901-1905	
Joseph H. Millard	Omaha	1901-	
Elmer J. Burkett			

REBATE BILL IS ALL READY NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Congressman Hepburn Will Present the Measure to the House.

MODELED TO MEET PRESIDENT'S VIEWS

Predicted that the Measure or a Sub stitute Will Pass Both Houses

Before the End of Feb.

ruary.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Congressman Hepburn will tomorrow introduce a rebate bill modeled very much along the president's recommendation and which will stand as an administration measure. The committee on interstate and foreign commerce will divide on the Hepburn bill and the Davey bill. The republicans of the committee will report the of bail for the release of Mrs. Cassie L. Hepburn bill. A rule will be brought in by Chadwick be determined. There are five the committee on rules of the house per- indictments against Mrs. Chadwick, and mitting only one substitute, namely, the United States District Attorney Sullivan Davey bill, and the Hepburn bill will be passed. It will be sent to the senate and it Dawley suggested \$15,000. Judge Wing com-

judgment of leaders on both sides tonight. The president will take up with Secretary Shaw within a few days the selection of a successor to Robert B. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the treasury, who has tendered fix the amount of bail and that bail would his resignation, to take effect March 4. It be furnished as soon as the sum is fixed. s stated to be the intention of the president He expects her release from jail about to select a man familiar with customs matters for this position. Serious objection was made by Senator Aldrich and others to the nomination of Armstrong when he was riginally selected on the ground that he was not familiar with the customs laws, regulations and collections in any way, Mr. eral weeks ago. Armstrong, who had made a good record as private secretary to Secretary Shaw and was acquainted with the workings of the Wallace H. Hills, chief clerk of the treasury, is suggested for the place of Mr. Keep, second assistant secretary of the treasury,

who is suggested for Armstrong's place. Dennison Case Docketed. The application of Thomas Dennison o Omaha for a writ of error in the extradition proceedings against him was docketed today in the supreme court of the United States. The proceedings were instituted at

charges pending in Harrison county, that Genoa School Fares Well Representative McCarthy called at the In dian bureau in reference to matters relative to pending appropriations for the maintenance of the Indian school at Genoa, Neb. Representative McCarthy was informed by various bureau chiefs that the department had secured practically all it asked for and that Genoa would be taken care of during

the coming fiscal year.

the instance of the authorities of Iowa on

More Land for Entrymen. Representative Kinkaid today introduced bill providing that all persons duly qualified homesteaders who in the interim commencing on April 28, extending to June 28, 1904, made entry of a homestead for 160 acres or subdivision thereof in Nebraska within the area covered by the act of April 28, 1904-Kinkald's 640-acre bill-shall be engovernment the homestead so made by them, without any sale of improvements or their right to such entry to any third perbrief, Kinkaid's latest bill extends to the class of entrymen above described the full benefit of the 640 acres.

Power Plan for Valentine He also introduced a bill to grant to Charles H. Cornell authority to construct. maintain, own and use a dam for power purposes across the Niobrara river on parts

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Partly Cloudy Wednesday; Rain or in Southwest Portion; Thursday Fair.

> Temperature at Omaba Vesterday: Hour, Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 13 1 p. m..... 27 7 a. m 16 3 p. m..... 32 9 a. m..... 30 5 p. m..... 35 10 a. m 17 11 a. m..... 20 7 p. m..... 33

MRS. CHADWICK TO GIVE BAIL

Her Attorney Says She Will Probably He Released from Jail Tomorrow.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17 .- Attorney J. P. Dawley appeared before Circuit Judge Wing today and asked that the amount asked that bail be fixed at \$25,000. Mr. is confidently expected the upper branch of promised the matter by placing the amount congress will pass the Hepburn bill or a of bail at \$20,000, and Attorney Dawley substitute before February 25. This is the said this amount would be furnished. This would release Mrs. Chadwick on the federal charges. There are, however, three other indictments against her in the Cuyahoga courts. Mr. Dawley said that he would at once ask the state courts to Thursday, possibly sooner. Mr. Dawley sald he thought Mrs. Chadwick would remain in Cleveland during her release and that she would go to the Chadwick home on Euclid avenue, where Dr. Chadwick has been living since his release on ball sev-

MAKES RULES FOR LOBBYISTS treasury, was nominated and confirmed. Governor Folk Says They Will Not Be

Allowed to Stay at Capitol

Over Thirty Hours. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17 .- A special to the Globe-Democrat from Jefferson City says: The stay of professional lobbyists in Jefferson City will be limited during the ession of the legislature. Governor Fo'k oday enunciated rules that all reputed obbyists must follow. The rules are simple enough and are promulgated along the line of the governor's inaugural message. The governor today advised certain rail road corporation attorneys who are admittedly lobbyists that they must adhere

to the following rules:

office.

Z. Such lobbyists must state to the governor the object of their visit.

Z. A report must be made to newspaper representatives, the same as that made to star in the city.

DR. IRVINE SUES THE BISHOP vines Will Be Aired in

the Civil Courts.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.-The contro versy between Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, son and without receiving consideration. In W. Irvine took a new turn today, and it is county for congress to succeed J. B. Strode probable that the whole affair will be zired and has been there ever since. in the civil courts. Dr. Irvine today filed Mr. Burkett first entered the national ages demanded by Dr. Irvine is not known. have a plurality. In 1902 Mr. Burkett de-

COMBES PREPARES TO QUIT CHURCHMEN COME TO OMAHA BEE WANT ADS BRING BUYERS NEBRASKA'S NEWEST UNITED STATES SENATOR BURKETT GETS VOTE

All but Two of Republican Members Line Up for Lancaster Man.

ALL SIGNS OF OPPOSITION DISAPPEAR

Two Douglas County Men Found Outside the Majority.

COMPLIMENT METCALFE **FUSIONISTS**

Anneuncement of Result Not Prolific of Any Demonstration.

BURKETT NOT PRESENT AT THE SESSION

Will Attend Joint Convention Today and Deliver Address When the

Selection for Senator

in Ratified.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Receiving 118 of the 183 votes of the Nebraska legislature, Elmer J. Burkett of Lincoln, congressman from the First district, this morning, both house and senate balloting separately, was chosen to succeed Senator Charles H. Dietrich in the upper branch of the federal congress, and tomorrow in joint session the legislature will ratify this action. Richard L. Metcalfe, editor of the World-Herald, received the complimentary vote of the nine fusion

members of the house. Of the republicans present in the house Burkett received the vote of all but two, Muxen and Tucker of Douglas, the former voting for Alfred Sorenson of Omaha, the latter for Representative Douglas of Rock county. In the senate thirty-two were present, and all voted for Burkett. In the house Bacon of Dawson, Fitle of Douglas and Pospisii of Saunders were absent. In the senate Hart of Adams was absent, having been detained since the session con-

vened. This made the vote stand: House-Burkett, 86; Metcalfe, 9; Sorenson, 1; Douglas, 1. Senate-Burkett, 32

At the conclusion of the roll call in the house the clerk announced the vote, lining up Tucker of Douglas with the Burkett list. "Mr. Speaker," said the mayor of Florence, "I am recorded as having voted for Mr. Burkett. I did not so vote. I cast my vote for J. A. Douglas, and would ask that it be so recorded.

Merely Matter of Routine.

The selection of Burkett was merely a matter of routine. The proceedings were devoid of interest and carried out with stilted formality. Save the two republican votes cast for outside men, there was not the slightest jar to the program arranged weeks ago for the execution of plans antedating the convening of the legislature, No speech was made in either house or senate. Men on the floors of both houses had some days ago chafed under what they regarded as tight-fitting collars, but not a man was there today who raised his voice or hand against the beneficiary of one of the most adroit schemes which political genius, has yet devised. Mr. Burkett hav-Deg. ing been endorsed by the republican state convention, the several county conventions on the ballot by the voters at the polls and on petition individually by many of the majority members of the legislators and backed by combined powers so great as to overawe forces of questionable strength, there was none who cared to precipitate an opposition, and his selection was obtained with as much facility as if he had been the personal choice and favorite of every republican in the legislature and the state of Nebraska. There was talk, and indeed evidences, the night before of a movement to overthrow the Burkett combination at the last moment, but before morning these subterrannean rumblings had subsided as completely as possible and the political firmament was as clear as the midday sun-so far as practical purposes

Mr. Burkett will be the first United States senator ever elected from Lancaster, the haven of politicians, the mecca of public officeholders. Still Lincoln takes its newly acquired honor-or the one about to be finally acquired-with philosophical modesty. For all an outsider could tell, nothing out of the ordinary has happened. The galleries and lobbies of the house and senate were fairly well filled with spectators when the time arrived to vote for senator, but there was no demonstration. Mild applause of very brief duration in each house greeted the formal announcement of the vote and the houses then adjourned.

The house had convened as usual at 10 and the senate at 10:30 and within one hour each house began balloting. This was done simply by the calling of the rolls. the roll call Lieutenant Governor McGilton in the senate and Speaker Rouse in the house announced the vote and stated that their respective bodies had chosen Elmer J. Burkett for election to the United States senate and that the election would be ratified at noon Wednesday by the house and

senate in joint session. Mr. Burkett was not present this morning but will be tomorrow and will be escorted to the speaker's stand after he is finally chosen and make a speach. His term of office as senator will begin March 4, when his term as representative and that of Senator Dietrich terminate. Unless there is a special session of congress, Burkett will not take his seat in the senate until fall, nor his successor to the house be elected

before that time. CAREER OF THE NEW SENATOR Rise of Burkett from Coscurity to

Political Prominence. 1. On arrival in Jefferson City, as soon as possible thereafter, any professional tion into politics by a nomination from a possible thereafter, any professional tion into politics by a nomination from a caucus which was doing business while he city by presenting himself at the governor's had gone home innocently and put himself to steep. This was in 1895. Mr. Burself to steep. This was in 1895. had been practicing law for three years. He had up to that time been active in he governor.
4. A thirty-hour limit is placed on their his ward in bringing the voters around to a right understanding of the republican ticket. The machine needed a man in Burkett's ward to head off the opposition and make the delegation sure. Burkett was Controversy Between Episcopal Di- given the chance and made a campaign which was a model of energy. He landed his delegation and considered he had done ail that was expected of him, and had wen all the reward due him. The night before

Burkett was chosen to run for the legashop of the Protestant Episcopal diocess islature. He served one term only and of central Pennsylvania, and Rev. Dr. I. N. next year was proposed by Lancaster

the convention a caucus was held.

notice of a suit for slander against Bishop legislature by beating Judge Broady. Taibot, asking damages. The papers were 1838 he ran against James Manahan, re served on the bishop, who came to Philicelving a vote of 18,960 and a plurality of adelphia today to preside at the meeting of 2,494. In 1990 Mr. Burkett ran against the general committee on Sunday school George W. Berge, beating the fusionist by instruction of the Episcopal church, of a plurality of 2,901 and a total vote of which he is chairman. The amount of dam- 19,449. In only two countles did Mr. Berge