-Mrs Roscoe Dean, an old settler of Cass county, died last week. A Mr. Barrows of Hansen lost the best part of three fingers in a machine

for cutting fodder. -fire in Omaha destroyed the Exposition building and the First Baptist

church. Loss over \$100,000. -Rev. Remsberg of Beatrice has accepted a call to a church in Omaha. L. Mehan and J. A. Buford. He has been in Beatrice seven years. -The State Bee Keepers' association

slip and tore out a moler, root and -Lynus Knight, a well-known resident of Beatrice, was severely injured

The Shelton Clipper thinks those who are unable to help the destitute can at least speak kindly to them, and

that is some help. -On the departure of C. W. Walthers and family from Sutton resolutions of esteem and confidence were passed by

the local G. A. R. and relief corps. The York County Farmers' institute will be held in York December 18, 1894. An extensive program will be rendered and a good attendance is expected.

The proposition to pay a bounty on lions, covottes and wildcats, carried in Dixon county by a majority of 288. -in the federal court at Omaha C. and was killed. H. Thompson was found guilty of having in his possession postage stamps stolen from the postmaster at Platte

-A relief commission has been organized at Oxford to work in conjunction with the state association for the

Vicinity City is assuming shape rapidly. The work of placing the machinery will be commenced as soon as the buildings are

-Omaha decreases the charity list greatly by offering work to all who ash for aid. There are plenty of peopie who don't want any help if they have to work for it.

The government postoffice building in tremont has been completed, with the exception of furniture and gas fixtures. It will probably be ready for occupancy about January 1st.

The 16-year-old son of William James. living near Elmwood, died very suddenly last Friday. The boy was taken with a spell of vomiting and died before a doctor could arrive.

Mrs. I. Pribble of York county has begun an action in the courts against Mrs. E. J. Wightman to recover \$10,000 damages sustained in the cruel alienation of Mr. Pribble's affections.

-William Brokaw of Oakland, while attending a supper given in Craig, a neighboring town, had a valuable horse and buggy stolen from the street. where he was left tied to a rack.

The residence of Judge Bates of York was robbed the other night threw out her right hand and tried to Among the articles taken were two valuable gold watches, a diamond pin, and several other pieces of jewelry.

The village board of Oakland will submit a proposition to the electors to vote \$1,000 bonds to enable them to build a city hall, and to procure additional hose and equipments to fight

-Charles Davis, living near Saronville. Clay county, was oiling a horse power when his hand was caught in the cogs and two fingers taken off and the end of another finger and the

-One hundred members of Rev. G. surprised the pastor on Thanksgiving | each. by calling in a body with turkeys and all the fixtures necessary to a great dinner.

- Harry L. Markwell has tendered his resignation as general secretary of to the whereabouts of certain parties the Young Men's Christian association of Frement, to take effect January 1. whom are due awards for butter exhib-Harry Wells, physical instructor, will

rapidly the last week and the building weather prevailing the building will be

completed in a short time. The Nebraska state grange will meet at Blair on the 11th of December. HOLL O. E. Hall, who is master, and has soon after their arrival in the city. been ever since the reorganization One gave his name as Arthur Peterson, eight years ago, will attend, but will not be a candidate for re-election.

discovered at Fairfield and will prob- settlement of the Christ L. Erickson ably be quarantined. Quite a number estate, one being a certified copy of of people have taken their children out administration before Judge J. W. Eller of school and everything possible will of Omaha, another a certificate of debe done to keep the disease from posit for \$4,633.30 in the Union Nation-SPECIALIZA

J. O. Baker, a banker of Phillips, went to Missouri to collect an account | and many other papers in that case. against a former resident of Phillips, and came back home sans cash but in a short with intent to kill.

Omain to discuss securing the state the grand jury for the embezzlement of fair was held last week. Sites were discussed proposed articles of incorporation read and a subscription list other county officials and fled to Mexwas opened A mile track will be built whether the state fair is secured | and circumlocution he was extradited

A young son of Mr. Menard, living about fifteen miles from York was accidentally shot. An elder brother had been hunting and on his return laid his loaded gun down. The younger boy picked it up, when it was discharged. shooting him in the head. His life is

-Mails Nielsen, a Danish farmer about 40 years of age, living about four miles south of Danebrog, committed suicide by shooting himself through ch cren.

A report came from Sebatha, Kan. that Eugene Casey of Falls City, who selling whisky. He has a family in Falls City and has been running the room for about six months.

-Mrs Fred Pintzencham of Omaha

at the Douglas county hospital. the West Lincoln packing house, had a on the road free for twelve years, which lucky escape from death that seemed was promptly refused by the officials. almost miraculous. He fell by way of -The board of education of South the elevator shaft from the fourth to Omaha has decided that in case the the first floor of the building, and the gambling houses reopen that the E. G. Hirsch, M. M. Magassarian, seeming little importance on the cheek. | must be paid into the school treasury. | Dr. H. W. Roth and Colonel Sexton.

-Omaha is stirred up on the question of fire protection. Increased facilities for fighting fire will have to be provided or insurance companies will refuse to accept business. Larger water mains, more pressure, a new fice chief and a general overhauling of the department is demanded.

-Acting Judge Wurzburg rendered his decision in the case of the state against the alledged body snatchers of Cotner university. Defendants J. E. Waller and T. M. Ward he discharged. He held to the district court in bonds of \$100 each Prof. B. J. Alexander, D.

-Louis Frey, a well-to-do-farmer and ranchman residing three miles meets at the opera house in Auburn, west of Ogalalla, was repairing the Tuesday, December 4, and holds two sod walls of a house situated on his ranch when one side gave way, falling Mrs. Wolcott of Weeping Water on him, breaking his back and legwhile cleaning her teeth let the brush John Weir and Daniel Spangler, who were assisting him, were caught in the falling sod, but succeeded in extricating themselves

-Yellow Dog, a Sioux Indian, was by being kicked by a horse breaking arraigned before Judge Dundy at Omaha on a charge of stealing and selling to Black Bear a half dozen pints of the stuff that is called liquor in the Indian country. He entered a plea of not guilty, but intimated that if the judge would let him off with a fine without jail trimmings he would change his plea.

-The body of a man was found in the ditch along the railroad track, about two miles west of Silver Creek. It is supposed to be the body of Harry Byers, a carriage painter. He was in Fremont the day before and claimed he had a brother-in-law at Central City wolf scales, catamount tails, mountain and was going to beat his way there on the fast mail. He was no doubt beating his way on some train and fell off

-Fred D. Martin is under arrest at Lincoln for running over Mrs. Minnie Dawson with a bicycle. Mrs. Dawson, who is in frail health, is seriously injured, and it is thought she cannot recover. She is the wife of one of the guards at the penitentiary. Martin is relief of the drouth sufferers of that 21 years of age and conducts a towel exchange. He claims that the accident The new plow factory at Nebraska was one which it was impossible for

-A number of thefts occurred in Elwood recently. The coal bin of a dealer was broken open and a load of coal taken. The wagon bearing the same was traced to the farm of George Fair, northwest of town. When arrested for the theft Fair pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary and the district judge was sent for to sentence him. He has had a bad reputation and there will be few regrets at his loss from the community

-John Hodges took to Pawnee City last Friday afternoon a young man, Jake Nador, who lives about two and one-half miles northeast of Pawnee. who had met with an accident in the when the gun was accidentally discharged. The ball passed through the

-William Ramey's span of mules. while being driven near Fuilerton, became frightened at a shock of corn in the road and turning to one side threw Mr. and Mrs. Ramey and their oldest boy out of the wagon. Mrs. Ramey save herself in the fall, but both bones were broken above the wrist. Mr. Ramey was so badly stunned that it was some minutes before he realized

what had happened. -Articles incorporating the North Bend Beet Sugar company were filed in the office of the county clerk of Dodge county last week. North Bend is named as the principal place of business. The object of the company will be the purchase and lease of land, the mantenance of buildings and machinery, the raising and purchase of beets, their manufacture into sugar and the sale of the same. The capital stock is Norseen's Sweedish church at Aurora \$500,000, divided into shares of \$100

-John Boyd Thatcher, chairman of the World's fair committee on awards, has written to A. C. Wright, recording clerk in the governor's office, in regard in Nebraska, or supposed to be here, to its. Thatcher says he has written to them, but all letters have been return-Work on the United Brethren ed. The names of the successful exchurch at Blue Springs has progressed hibitors are: John Patterson, Rushville: Frank Courtright, Geneva: W. A. is now nearly enclosed. With good Calpar, Ulysses; John Sterns, Fremont; Charles Canabal, Albion, and Peter

Hanson, Fillmore. -Chief of Police Nelson of Fremont had eight tramps in jail the other night and said he was just returning from Chicago to his home in .Grand Island. Taree cases of diphtheria have been In his possession were found papers in al bank of Omaha and a list of jewelry taken from the bank amounting to \$700

-An order was last night issued by the supreme court in the case of Barhorriely braised and beaten condition. rett Scott, late treasurer of Holt He had his assailant arrested for as- county, admitting him to bail in the sum of \$40,000. Scott, while treasurer, A meeting of business men of was, on September 9, 1893, indicted by \$70,000 county funds. Prior to this he had become involved in trouble with ico. After considerable red tape work and brought back to Nebraska. His trial took place in Antelope county. He was convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and bail fixed at \$70,000, the full amount of his shortage. A motion was made for suspension of sentence and the case appealed

-The program for the meeting of the state horticultural society is being circulated by F. W. Taylor, secretary. The society convenes in Lincoln Januthrough the head with a shotgun, at ary 15, 16 and 17 at the state university. his place of residence. Sickness and Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday despondency appear to have been the forenoon will be devoted entirely to cause. He leaves a wife and three the grape, except that the election of officers occurs at 11 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. An interesting and profitable program will be carried out. At was conndcting a club room in that some opportune time during the meetplace, was arrested there and fined \$300 ing Prof. G. Il Sweep will read a paand sentenced to sixty days in jail for per upon the relation of rainfall to the fruit crops and Prof. L. Bruner one upon the insects injurious to the fruits

under discussion. -The leaders of the Omaha Indians met at the Winnebago agency near Dewas adjudged insane by the insanity catur, the head officials of the Gulf commissioners but was turned over to railroad for the purpose of selling the her husband for treatment, as there right-of-way for a railroad across the was no room for her in the hospital for reservation. The contract was made the insane at Lincoln. Later the hus- and duly signed by the Indians, they band asked the county to care for her, | selling the privilege to the Gulf road of and she was placed in the insane ward | crossing their lands a distance of thirty miles for the consideration of \$100. -James McMannigan, an employe of They requested to be allowed to ride

NEW CURRENCY PLAN.

TIS PRESENTED BY SECRETARY CARLISLE.

He Appears Before the House Committee and Tells of His Plans-Provisions as to the New Circulating System More Fully Set Forth-The Need of a Reserve Fund-He Answers Questions Propounded by Committee Members-A Large Crowd Present.

Carlisle's Currency Plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- Secretary Carlisle appeared before the house committee on banking and currency to-day to present in detail the features of the new currency plan proposed in his annual report and indorsed in the president's message. The crowd in attendance made it necessary to use the large room of the committee on ways and means. Besides the full membership of the committee Senor Romero, the Mexican minister, and many members of

congress were present. Mr. Carlisle adopted an easy conversational style of address. He said he was ready to answer questions from the committee, as well as elaborate his own views. He took up each section of his recommendations.

The first provided for the repeal of all laws requiring or authorizing the deposit of United States bonds as securities for circulation, and the second permits national banks to issue notes to an amount not exceeding seventy-five per cent of their paid up and unimpaired capital, but require each bank, before receiving notes, to deposit a guarantee fund, consisting of United States legal tender notes, including treasury notes of 1890, to the amount of thirty per cent upon the circulating notes applied for, this percentage of deposits to be maintained at all times. Whenever a bank retires its circulation, in whole or in part, its guarantee fund to be returned to it in proportion to the amount of notes retired. Of these, Mr. Carlisle said that he was satisfied that the present law requiring the deposit of bonds to secure circulation prevented the elasticity of the currency. "The provision outlined," he declared, "gives ample protection without the deposit of bonds as required by the present

Mr. Carlisle said that the practical value of a reserve fund of currency was shown in 1893. There was a demand for money aggregating \$10,000,-000. The treasury did its best to use of a gun. The young man was meet the stringency, but by the time standing talking with a friend, resting | the notes were ready to be distributed the muzzle of his gun on the toe of his the demand had gone by and many boot and was fooling with the trigger, of the packages were returned unopened.

The secretary invited criticism of this particular section and Chairman Springer asked how the secretary's plan differed from the Baltimore plan. Mr. Carlisle explained the technical difference. The Baltimore plan proposed a deposit of fifty per cent under certain conditions, while the treasury plan proposed a deposit of thirty per cent. When a bank fails the treasury plan contemplated an assessment on all national banks, they in turn having a lien on the failed bank.

Representative Hall of Missouri suggested that there was a prevailing opinion that it was unsafe to place the entire question of expanding the currency in the hands of corporations "It will work automatically," said

Mr. Carlisle, "banks will not expand

the currency unless the public needs it. Their interests will be to expand and contract as the common interests demand it. These interests will therefore control at all times.' The secretary stated that this flexibility was much more desirable than a rigid system by which a fixed

amount of currency was always outstanding. At one time the stringency was so great that the banks drew out \$15,000,000 under pressure, and if it had not been for the Canadian banks who sent currency into this country serious results might have ensued. When the committee reconvened

made an elaborate statement. He fatal shot himself. contended that the national banking laws were not to be lightly dealt with and that they should not be altered unless it was absolutely known that the change was to be beneficial.

PEFFER'S LATEST PROJECT.

The Kansas Senator Proposes to Estab lish a Great) and Currency. Washington, Dec. 11 .- "A bill to by a pledge of real estate securities; to secure depositors against loss; to enlarge the volume of circulating money; to provide a flexible currency, and to establish safe and profitable depositories for the savings of the people," is the title of a measure fathered by Senator Peffer of ute \$6,009,000,000 among the people. It provides that any five or more citizens may associate themselves under the national bank act. The capital stock of each bank shall not be less than \$50,000, in shares of \$100 each. no stockholder to own less than ten per cent. The capital is to consist of unincumbered real estate situated within the county where the bank is located. The certificate of incorporation, properly acknowledged and recorded, is to operate as a first lien upon the lands. Homesteads cannot be used, and improvements must be kept insured. The lands to the supreme court on error, Septem- are to be taken at their assessed value, and if the bank breaks are to be stockholders are to make the loss United States notes to the amount of Africa and 47,535 in Australia. their capital, less the charges of pre- STATEHOOD TO BE PUSHED. paring them. These notes are to be legal tender for any debt, public or private, but no bank must put out more than \$2,000,000 of this. The comptroller is to examine each bank once a month, and such bank is to post statements of its condition each day within one hour after closing. Interest is not to exceed six per cent per annum on thirty day loans, five per cent on sixty day loans, four per cent on ninety day paper. Each bank must establish a savings depository, receive all sums over five cents and pay prescribed rates of interest.

Against Armenian Outrages. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-A mass meeting of citizens was held at Central Music hall last night under the auspices of the local Armenian society to protest against the Armenian outrages. H. N. Higginbotham, president of the World's Columbian exposition, pre-

sided. Hmong the speakers were Dr.

MURDER OF MISS GING.

It Was an Atrocious and Cold Bloode

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11. - If the confession voluntarily made by Claus A. Blixt, the janitor of the Park flats, in the presence of Mayor Eustis. the county attorney and the chief of police, yesterday, is true, Harry T. Hayward fired the shot that killed Catherine Ging, and Blixt aided him in disposing of the body. The story of the horrible crime is related by Blixt as follows:

When the scheme of killing Miss Ging was broached Hayward told him that by killing her he would regain possession of \$7,000 which he had given her, and, in addition, would make \$10,000, as she had "willed" her life insurance to him. He offered Blixt one-fifth of the amount if he would commit the deed. Blixt still the crime and threatened to quit then and there, whereupon Hayward stated he would do it himself, saying: "I would as soon kill her as I would a

Hayward's first plan after he concluded to commit the crime himself was outlined to Blixt There was in the basement a T rail about two feet in length and Hayward directed the janitor to cut this in two, stating he would take Miss Ging riding where no one would see him with her. After he struck her over the head with the iron bar, which he would carry concealed under his cout, he then intended to throw the body out of the buggy against a curbstone, start his horse on a gallop and then tell the story of a runaway accident. he calculating that the body would appear to have been thrown from the buggy when it collided with the

On Saturday night, after the second ride, Hayward returned to the flats and told Blixt that the right opportunity had not occurred. On Monday night Hayward met Blixt and by threats and persuasions and promises of money induced him to be a partner in the crime, to the extent of aiding in the disposal of the body, and make it easy for Hayward to commit the crime, so that it would appear that he could not have been the guilty party. Hayward directed Blixt to await his coming at a point designated. At exactly a quarter to 7 Hayward was in the hall of the flats and Blixt opened the door. Hayward said: Now hurry up and get down there. Everything is all ready."

Blixt followed out his instructions

to the letter. He had been there about five minutes when he heard a shot and saw a carriage approach. As it drew up he recognized Hayward as the driver. Hayward said to him: "It is all done. Jump in and drive slowly and give me plenty of time to back to town, and do not leave her until you are sure she is dead." Hayward got out of the buggy and Blixt got in.

The woman was on the left hand

side and the laprobe was thrown over her, completely covering her, from which it is evident that before firing the fatal shot Hayward pulled the robe up and held it so as to prevent the possibility of any blood spurting onto his clothes, and to protect himself from the blood spots afterward while driving along the road. Blixt did not look at the woman, and the only way that he inferred she was dead was because she did not move. He drove along the Excelsior road to a point, he says, about one beyond where the body was found, then turning around he drove back over the road. Upon reaching the spot where the body found, he stopped and, alighting from the buggy, passed about behind it to the left side. He says he pulled the woman's feet out of the buggy box, and that the body slid of its own weight, and the laprobe came with it. He then jumped into the buggy and drove up the Excelsior road to Lake street to a point between Dupont street and Emerson avenue, where he alighted, threw the reins over the dashboard, started the horse and stepped to the walk and took a Lyndale car into the city.

walked to Lyndale avenue, where he Blixt called the mayor and chief of police to his cell several hours after the previous confession had been Comptroller Eckels appeared and made. He now says that he fired the

> RAILROADS OF THE WORLD The United States Far Ahead in Mileage and Value of All Other Countries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-In the possession of railroads and telegraph lines the United States is far ahead of any other nation. In railroads Amerca has 218,871 miles, or 41,000 miles more than all other countries of the authorize banking on capital secured world combined. All Europe has only 144,359 miles, while Asia, notwithstanding its immense size, tions through intelligent exereounts only 23,219 miles. Africa has 1,212 miles and Australia 12,685 miles. These facts are set out in the Annual Railway Record, published from the G-rman minister of public ways and transmitted to the state department by Kansas. It proposes to distrib- United States Consul Morris. The statistics are based on facts existing at the end of 1892, and present other features of interest than those above noted. They show that all of the railways of the world aggregate 406,-348 miles in length, more than enough to girdle the earth sixteen times. Of European nations Germany has the largest mileage-27,451-with France second-24,014, and Spain last of all

with 6,769 miles. The world's railways cost the enormous sum of \$33,500,000, or an average of \$121,260 per mile. The cheap- by a number of Missourians of a soest roads are in Australia, where, in the Western part, the price was SCL-723 per mile. The roads in the United States cost \$10,333,000,000, or an averheld as security. In case the as- of \$59,298.12 per mile. The exhibit sessed valuation of the land falls, in the case of telegraph lines is scarcely less striking. The world's good with other lands, and failing mileage of lines is 1,062,543, of which that, the bank is to be closed. The 545,625 miles are in America, 380,278 comptroller is to issue to such banks in Europe, 67,481 in Asia, 21,562 in

Admission of Oklahoma If Possible. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. -Mr. Flynn of Oklahoma, appeared on the floor this afternoon for the first time this ses-

Flynn is preparing for a hard, sharp fight for statehood. He says: "Governor Renfrow will be here in a few days and the fight for that much desired object will then be fairly on. My position on the subject was clear. I am for the Wheeler bill which was introduced and favorably reported on more than six months ago. I believe that we have had the last territorial election for Oklahoma and the Indian

Territory." Krupp Alds a Church.

HORRIBLY TORTURED

FRIGHTFUL TREATMENT OF COL. A. J. BLACKWELL

The Unfortunate Victim of a Cheroke Conspiracy-Arrested on a Charge of Treason for Selling Land to White Set-Settlers-Carried Bodily to the Needles. and Nearly Killed-He is a White Man. and an American Citizen.

A Cherokee Outrage.

DAVID, L T., Dec. 10.-Last week mention was made to the effect that Colonel A. J. Blackwell, who created a furor some years ago by claiming powers as a seer, prophet, etc., had been seized by the authorities of the Cherokee nation on the charge of refused to have anything to do with treason, the crime according to the laws passed by the Cherokee congress being punishable by death. The specific charge against him was selling land in the Cherokee country to white people.

Blackwell is known all over the West. When the Cherokee strip was opened last year Blackwell founded the town of Blackwell in Kay county, started newspapers, stores, etc., and made a fortune. After the country was thoroughly settled he moved to the Cherokee nation and founded this town. He started a paper, store and realty agency and was general superintendent of the town.

A number of Cherokees did not like Blackwell and a conspiracy was hatched whereby he was to be seized and put to death. The charge was made that Blackwell, contrary to the laws of the nation, sold land to white persons. Two days later a squad of Indian police swooped down on Blackwell's home and dragging the prophet from the arms of his wife and children carried him in irons to the Cherokee dungeons at Claremore. There he was cut off from all communication with the outer world and put on bread and water.

On Monday Blackwell was taken from prison and after being stripped naked and his flowing whiskers and hair cut off, he was taken before chief Ohaha, who was holding a sub-council and asked to confess. Blackwell answered that he had no confession to make, that he was the victim of a villainous conspiracy and asked to be released, but instead he was carried bodily to the "Needles" and horribly tortured.

The "Needles" is a small inclosure near the prison where culprits who refuse to confess their crimes are taken and jabbed in the body by ten bucks who dance around him with the terrible "ki-yi" and jab as they dance. After being subjected to these indignities, Blackwell, bleeding from innumerable flesh punctures, was taken as it was mostly local ex- ber presented in the several branches back to his dungeon where he still remains, ironed hand and foot, notwithstanding the fervent appeals of here intact. A sheriff's posse of fifhis wife and friends. No date has been fixed for the unfortunate man's trial and there is no telling what terrible punishments are in store for

What makes the case complicated is the fact that he is a white man and an American citizen. He has no Cherokee blood in his veins as some reports have it. The case is one which needs the immediate attention of the government, or can a citizen of the United States get protection when unjustly seized by an Indian nation?

KNIGHTS OF PROTECTION. Cyrus Bussey Explains at Length the

Objects of the New Order. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. - General Cyrus Bussey, assistant secretary of the interior under President Harrison, has been elected president of the "American Knights of Protection," which has just been incorporated under the laws of Maryland.

"The order." said General Bussey, 'is a non-sectarian, non-secret patriotic organization founded upon broad American principles and, in order to make it more cohesive and permanent, its constitution and character provide for a financial beneficial feature to its members. Its declaration of principles includes adherence to the dectrine of protection to American interests, industries and homes. It will seek, through its lodges, its literature, the courses of educational discussions which it will inaugurate and the fraternal co-operation of its members to organize all believers in its creed throughout the United States into a permanent organization. It will advocate and support the continuance of a tariff, adjusted to the necessities of protection to American interests, restrain foreign immigration, so that neither pauper labor nor its products shall come untaxed to our country; purity of eleccise of franchise and the prosecution of all fraudulent tices, defense of the integrity of public school system, the study of the constitution and American history. It will seek in various ways to revive and extend the true spirit of American patriotism, and finally will provide a system of practical financial benefits to the families of its members, in case of sickness, accident or

A NEW BELLAMY COLONY.

Co-Operative Brotherhood Formed to Put Socialism Into Effect in Missouri. CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec. 10. - "The Co-

Operative Brotherhood" is the name of an organization now being formed cialistic turn of mind, with A. B. Francisco of Clinton as president and George W. Williams of Humansville as treasurer. The organization is said to be backed by men of ability. It is proposed to establish a colony where a practical demonstration of the Bellamy idea of life may be given. A great tract of land adjacent to abundant water power within an hour's ride of Carthage is being ne- on perfecting the bill. gotiated for. The colony will live as outside world and will have its own factories, farms, mines and all other things necessary to the wants of man. Inducements will be offered to colonists, but the nature of these are yet a secret

Official Figures From Wisconsin. Madison, Wis., Dec. 10 .- At the official canvass of votes cast at the recent election, it was developed that the total was the greatest cast in the history of the state, being 3,868 greater than in the election of 1892. Upham for governor has 53,900 plurality. Branch for lieutenant governor 61.053, and other Republican candidates in excess of 59,000. The ten Republican congressional candidates Berlin, Dec. 11.-Herr Krupp, head are elected by pluralities ranging of the great gun making firm, has from 4,380 to 10,782, with the excepgiven 5,000 marks for the construction of Sauerhering in the Second tion of a Protestant church at Essen, district, who skinned in with only 265 | their merits, is a fake, pure and Corn-No. 2, where the Krupp works are situated. plurality over Barwig, Democrat. The simple. "The campaign committee Oats-No. 2. only hurt apparent was a bruise of seeming little importance on the cheek. must be paid into the school treasury. | Mr. Babcock. | Mr. Babcoc

A KANSAS BOODLER.

Serious Charges Against County Attorney

Wichira, Kan., Dec. 10. - Last evening County Attorney Willard Boone and Attorney W. J. Skelton engaged in a fistic encounter, in which Boone punished Skelton for alleged blackmail. To-day Skelton filed proceedings for disbarment against Boone and Judge Reed set the case for hearing on December 19. Skelton charges that County Attornev Boone has collected and retained

for his own use, by virtue of his office,

numerous sums of money to dismiss eases pending against criminals, and has collected costs in cases from defendants on promises to dismiss criminal charges against them, has appropriated such costs to his own uses and has caused the county to also pay the same costs; that Boone has accepted money and payment of costs from persons convicted of misdemeanors in justices courts who appealed to the district court, to dismiss the cause in the higher court and afterwards indorsed the bills for the same costs against the county and himself retained the amounts paid to him personally, that Boone began number of liquor entions and afterward entered to dismiss the charges on payment of the costs and \$25 attorney's fee in each case and the payments demanded were made and the eases dropped, the money collected being appropriated by Boone to his own uses; that on one Sunday, Boone got drunk in a saloon and when the police officers ordered the place closed countermanded the order and agreed to protect the violators of the law, and that he became so noisy that the police officers threw him out of the saloon into the gutter; that he is a frequenter of joints and is constantly found in them drunk and disorderly, and that he is in the habit of ordering wines and liquors and telling the jointists they would be credited for

the same on their fines. The charges are all definite and the alleged to have entered into these

deals are given. and he says that he will have Skelton arrested on a charge of blackmail.

DID THE COOKS DO IT?

These Desperadoes Are Credited With the Recent Texas Holdup. FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 10.-The ocal managers of the Pacific Express company say that it is impossible to tell just how much the robbers who held up the Texas and Pacific train west of here Thursday got away with, as all the way bills are missing. They got very little booty, however, is their impression, press matter. The contents of of the National home was 15,373, an the iron through package box arrived teen men, headed by Deputy William Rea and Police Chief Maddox, have been out with a pack of bloodhounds since Thursday night and word received from them is to the effect that the posse is on a hot trail following the three robbers, who are well mounted and armed, and are traveling southwestwardly. The safe populist leaders in the state. Some that the robbers looted was the same of Kolb's adherents wanted to preone opened in the Gordon robbery a cipitate matters and seat Kolb as

short time ago. The best information obtainable warrants placing the amount of booty secured by the robbers at \$40 000. The | it may be taken as the sense of the officers engaged in the pursuit are Populists as to dual government. confident the desperadoes are members of the Cook gang and that they the law until this present session of are making for the Indian Territory. A detachment of state rangers had election law is passed, as well as a started from Quanah to cut off the retreat in the direction mentioned.

EMBARGO ON CATTLE. One of the Questions Discussed at the National Live Stock Meeting.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10. - The time at the afternoon and evening sessions of mittee to call a state convention to the National Live Stock Exchange consider the situation and adopt some was taken up with the discussion and line of action by which we shall be settlement of three questions. The given our rights." first of these was the embargo of foreign countries on American live stock and meat products. It was decided to petition congress and the departments to take such action as will tend

to lift the embargo. In regard to the second questiongovernment inspection-it was decided to address a set of resolutions to Secretary J. Sterling Morton of the agricultural department, requesting that the system of government inspection of eattle and meat products be made uniform as far as local conditions will permit; that inspectors be appointed only with regard to fitness and be removed only for cause (incompetency and negligence), and that the system of inspection be extended to all slaughter houses within ri will be here in annual session next the jurisdiction of the department. The subject of chattel mortgages Friday, Chaplain Hainey of the Baroncattle was submitted in the shape | nard "Rustler" will open the session of a report from a committee which with a prayer. The session will last favored the amendment of the laws two days. relating to the subject at the next session of the different state legisla- LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS tures. The report was adopted.

LABOR UNION CHARTERS. Government Control of Organizations

of Workingmen Provided For. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-Two important changes in the bill for national arbitration of strikes have been made as a result of the conference between Labor Commissioner Wright and Representatives McGann, Springer and Erdman. They are, that labor unions be chartered by the government and that the charter of a labor union be forfeited when its members resort to violence in the interest of strikes.

It is probable that the measure as thus amended will be laid before congress. Commissioners Wright and Kernan, who made the recent investigation of the Pullman strike, will appear before the labor committee Tuesday, to state their views

Republican Finances All Right. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. - The Republican national congressional committee met to-day to review the campaign and consider the question of permanent headquarters in Washington. The reports on the finances of the committee showed up well. While the question of permanent Washington headquarters was not decided, it was generally favored and it was believed will be affirmatively settled at the meeting held next week.

Pronounced a Fake.

Washington, Dec. 10. - Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee says the report sent out from Washington that the committee was sending circulars to in- liogs-Mixed packing. tending Republican contestants in Sheep-Mixed flatives..... the next house, telling them that their cases will be considered only on | Wheat-No. 2 hard.....

CHAMP CLARK BREAKS LOOSE

The Missourism Fights a Bill for Retirement of Revenue Marine Officers. Washington, Dec. 10. - Less than twenty-five members were prosent, when the house was called to order at noon to-day. In the morning hour, Mr. Mallory of Florida from the committee on interstate commerce called up the bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service. It provides for the retirement of the officers of the service incapacitated by reason of the infirmities of age or physical or mental disabilities. Mr. Mallory, Mr. English of New Jersey and Mr. Cowert of New York supported the bill, but it was antagonized by Mr. Glark of Missouri, who deliberately arowed his intention of talking it to death. His speech was a characteristic one -humorous and audacious to the point of sensationalism and it kept the house in a confusion of

laughter, cheers and jeers. The morning hour expired without action and Mr. Brown of Maryland gave notice that next Thursday he would eall up the contested election gase of Williams vs. Settle.

Protection Against Train Robbers. CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- A railroad car which is said to be buildt proof is beinto a compact with the defendants | ing constructed. The new car will be supplied with cages, designed to be opened only from the outside by a station master. In these cages the safe and more valuable parcels are to be placed. The arrangement is such that if robbers succeed in entering the car they will be exposed to the fire of the messenger from a bullet proof compartment in each end of thecar, the messenger being also able to shoot along the sides of the car to protect the engineer or to prevent burglars and robbers from making an

The Brooklyn Tabernacle Sold.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 10. - The Brooklyn tabernacle property was sold last night under forclosure proceedings in the old auction room of Charles C. names of those with whom Boone is Wills, who held a second mortaage on the property. There was only one bid of \$10,000 and it was made by Boone denies the charges in toto. Wills over and above the amount due to Russell Sage on the first mortgage. As the amount due Sage is \$61,560, Wills gets the big plot for about \$73,000, which is \$17,000 less than it

cost the tabernacl Homes for Disabled Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The annua. report of the board of managers of the National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers treats of the twentyone state homes. The aggregate average number kept in the national and state homes was 70,162, and the whole number cared for during the year, 35,564. On June 30, the numincrease in one year of 1,568.

KOLB'S FRIENDS WILL WAIT. The Alabama Legislature Will Be Al-

lowed to Run Its Full Course. MONTGOMERY, Ala. Dec. 10. - A secret caucus of Kolb's friends here last night was attended by nearly all the governor, but this was strongly opposed. Finally the following compromise resolution was adopted and

"Resolved. That we act inside of the legislature closes, and if a fair fair contest law, by which the last state election can be fairly contested, we will stand by the result of the contest, but if the legislature fail or refuse to pass the two acts above referred to, or shall pass any oppressive laws, then we shall call upon the chairman of our state executive com-

CHINA WANTS PEACE.

An Ambassador to Be Sent at Once to

Japan With New Terms. Washington, Dec. 10 -Information has reached here that the Chinese government will appoint an ambassador to proceed to Japan to treat for peace. As China is anxious for peace, the ambassador will start promptly for Tokia, or more probably Hiroschima, where the Japanese emperor and council now are.

Missouri Editors. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 10.-The editors of North and Northwest Misson-Friday and Saturday. At 11 a. m.

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