

## NORFOLK HAS 6,027

OFFICIAL FEDERAL CENSUS FIGURES ARE ANNOUNCED.

GAIN MORE THAN 55 PERCENT

NORFOLK'S GROWTH IS GREATEST IN ENTIRE DISTRICT.

MADISON COUNTY FIGURES OUT

In Sending Figures to The News, Supervisor Hays Says This City's Increase is Greater Than That of Any Other Third District Town.

The population of Norfolk city is 6,027, according to the figures of the thirteenth census of the United States, as announced today by Supervisor Joe A. Hays of the Third congressional district of Nebraska, in a message to The News.

This is a gain of over 55 percent over the census of ten years ago, which gave Norfolk 3,883.

Norfolk's gain, according to Supervisor Hays, is the greatest percent of increase of any city in the Third congressional district.

In his message Supervisor Hays says: "Central City, Neb., Dec. 1.—W. N. Huse, Editor News: You may announce the population of Norfolk city at 6,027. Norfolk shows the greatest percentage of growth of any town in my district."

"Joe A. Hays."

Norfolk outside precinct has 1,058. This includes the insane hospital.

Other Madison county precincts show: Enola and Warnerville, 713; Fairview precinct, 567; Green Garden, 585; Grove, 1,259; Jefferson, 872; Madison precinct (exclusive of city), 782; Madison city, 1,708; Meadow Grove precinct, 588; North and South Deer Creek, 928; Shell Creek, 1,521.

## LEBLANC GIRL IS SURE OF ACQUITTAL

HAPPY OVER RULING OUT DYING STATEMENT OF VICTIM, SHE'S CONFIDENT.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—Interest in the trial of Hattie Leblanc, the 17-year-old Cape Breton girl, for the murder of Clarence E. Glover, a Waltham laundryman, drew to the Middlesex county courthouse today a greater crowd than any previous time during the trial. Encouraged by the victory of her counsel yesterday when they succeeded in having excluded from the jury's consideration of the alleged dying declaration of Glover that Hattie Leblanc had shot him, the defendant faced her accusers with a buoyancy that showed plainly her apparent firm faith in her speedy acquittal.

Mrs. Glover, the widow, was expected to resume the stand today but instead of being examined by a friendly district attorney she awaited the ordeal of a minute and searching cross-examination at the hands of Mr. Johnson, counsel for Miss Leblanc.

The prosecution in the murder trial of Hattie Leblanc had not gone far in its evidence when it developed that the defense's cross-examination of witnesses was seeking to turn the attack to Mrs. Glover, Melvin M. Johnson, the leading counsel for the defense, declaring that he purposed to show Mrs. Glover "had the motive, the inclination, the mental and physical capacity and the opportunity to murder her husband."

Dr. N. W. Cousins, who owns the private hospital in which Glover staggered after he was shot, told of calling Mrs. Glover by telephone, of her coming to the hospital, of her refusal to see her husband and of her going away with the request that she be notified in case of Glover's death.

Later there came an inquiry by telephone as to Glover's condition and whether he had implicated his wife in the shooting.

The prosecution then called Mrs. Glover.

She told of her discovery of the alleged relations between her husband and the defendant. She explained her failure to see her husband at the hospital by stating she was faint and was told that he was about to be operated upon. Although officers searched her house twice and she searched it once, it was not until three days after the alleged murder that Hattie Leblanc was found hiding under a bed in a room. How she came there the witness did not know.

Her direct examination had been concluded when court adjourned.

## KING GEORGE HAS THE CASE.

United States-Chile Dispute is Placed With Him for Settlement.

London, Dec. 1.—King George, as arbitrator, today received the counter cases in the Alsop claims dispute between the United States and Chile, as presented to the foreign office last summer by American Ambassador Reid and Chilean Minister Cana. It is expected his majesty will render his decision within a month.

The United States claims something more than \$1,500,000 from Chile in satisfaction of money advanced to the Bolivian government in 1874 in exchange for concessions in Arica. Before the agreement was fulfilled, Arica passed to Chile in war. Chile subsequently agreed to assume the obligations of Bolivia to the American concessionaires. The matter, however, has never been settled, and after prolonged negotiations was submitted to the arbitration of King George.

## OSBORNE JURY IS STILL OUT

FREMONT MURDER CASE GIVEN TO THE TWELVE MEN.

OSBORNE REAPPEARS IN COURT

The Jury Was Given the Case and Retired at 10:10 a. m. and at 2:20 p. m. Were Still Deliberating on Blair Painter's Fate.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 1.—Special to The News: Osborne was able to appear in court this morning and the jury retired to consider his fate at 10:10. At 2:20 this afternoon the jury was still out.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 1.—Special to The News: The Osborne murder case went to the jury shortly before noon today. The prisoner was too weak to be brought into the courtroom last night, following his running amuck during the afternoon. Every physician in town attended him and declared there was no malingering on the part of Osborne.

Fishermen Believed Drowned. Charleston, S. C., Dec. 1.—Many fishermen are supposed to have been drowned off Charleston, their smacks having been missing for several days. A report says a smack, probably one of these, was sighted floating bottom upward yesterday.

Nebraska Boy in Big League. Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—A signed contract for next year was received by the Philadelphia National League baseball club from Grover C. Alexander, who pitched last season for Syracuse team of New York State League. Alexander's home is in St. Paul, Neb.

## MISS HELEN TAFT NOW IN SOCIETY

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER "COMES OUT" AT A WHITE HOUSE TEA.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Miss Helen Taft is out. The accomplished daughter of President and Mrs. Taft appeared as a grown-up, eligible to all social activities, for the first time this afternoon. The occasion was a tea given by Mrs. Taft at the white house, when Miss Taft was formally presented to society.

Although today's affair definitely marked the boundary line between girlhood and womanhood for the successor of Princess Alice, she has informally appeared at various other social functions this autumn.

The white house debutante will be a much feted young woman this winter, although her more quiet and reserved temperament will probably serve to prevent her from becoming a popular idol such as Mrs. Longworth was before her marriage. Miss Taft's social activities will be confined largely to the affairs of the younger set of the national capital, although she will appear at all white house functions and will not shirk the numerous social duties devolving upon a daughter of a president.

Tomorrow night Miss Taft will attend a theater party given in her honor by Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver and Miss Oliver. On December 13 Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. H. H. Sutherland have invited a number of young people to meet the white house belle at a dinner.

Miss Taft has made something of a reputation as a "trust buster" in the Washington social circles. Last year a half-dozen debutantes, known as the "Big Six," formed a combine or clique to control the social affairs of the younger set, confining their invitations to a carefully restricted circle, with due regard for wealth and social influence. As the daughter of the president is now the acknowledged leader of the set, she has shown her independence by disregarding the trust and its dictates, entertaining school friends who are poor and socially unknown as well as those having wealth, prosperous papas or mammas who are society leaders.

## UPPER BERTH NOW LOWER

GENERAL REDUCTION OF 20 PERCENT IS ANNOUNCED.

SOME LOWER BERTH RATES CUT

Interstate Commerce Commission and Official of Pullman Company Announce a Sweeping Cut of One-Fifth in Rates on Uppers in the Future.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—General reductions of 20 percent in the rates for upper Pullman berths and reduction in certain instances for lower berths was announced today before Commissioners Franklin K. Lane and E. E. Clark, of the interstate commerce commission, and G. S. Fernald of the Pullman company. No testimony in the cases before the commission was taken.

While the Pullman company has always adhered to the same schedule of prices for upper and lower berths, railroads which operate their own sleeping car service have made differentiations. For many years the New Haven has charged 25 percent less for upper than for lower berths between New York and Boston.

## DAKOTA HOMESTEADER MURDERED IN CABIN

GUS BANICK SLAIN NEAR DAVIDSON, IN PERKINS COUNTY.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 1.—Gus Banick, a homesteader who lived near Davidson, Perkins county, is dead from a bullet wound and Arthur W. Lowry, a neighboring homesteader, is under arrest charged with the murder. The men are said to have been paying attention to the same woman. A bullet fired through the door of Banick's shack killed him.

POOR WHEAT IN OKLAHOMA.

Crop Condition is Much Below Last Year, Owing to Dry Fall.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 1.—The condition of winter wheat is only 38.6, as against 93.7 a year ago, according to a crop bulletin of the state board of agriculture issued today. The dry fall is given as the cause.

The board reported a decrease of 31 percent in the acreage of alfalfa. The cotton report is encouraging, estimated at 776,000 bales, valued at \$55,000,000.

Bank Robbers Bind a Boy. Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 1.—Discovered while seeking to force the safe of the State bank of Russell, near here, robbers bound John Stearns, a youth who saw them, to prevent his giving the alarm, and left without taking any money.

MORE FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

Passengers Reaching El Paso Say Rebels Hold the Towns.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 1.—Passengers arriving here today from Madera, Chihuahua, on the first train that has come out of there since November 22, declare that every town along the line of the Chihuahua and Pacific railroad between Chihuahua and Madera except one is held by insurgents and that there has been considerable fighting in the mountains and many wounded federal troops have been brought into the towns. Passengers report that the government soldiers have taken Guerrero, Chihuahua, but another band of insurgents is marching against the town.

FIGURES ON TWO STATES.

West Virginia Gains 27.4 Percent and Pennsylvania 21.6 Percent.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The population of the state of West Virginia is 1,221,119, according to statistics of the thirteenth census made public today. This is an increase of 262,319 or 27.4 percent over 958,800 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 196,006 or 25.7 percent.

The population of the state of Pennsylvania is 7,675,111. This is an increase of 1,362,996, or 21.6 percent over 6,302,115 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 1,044,101 or 19.9 percent.

## MANY TAXICABS OVERTURNED

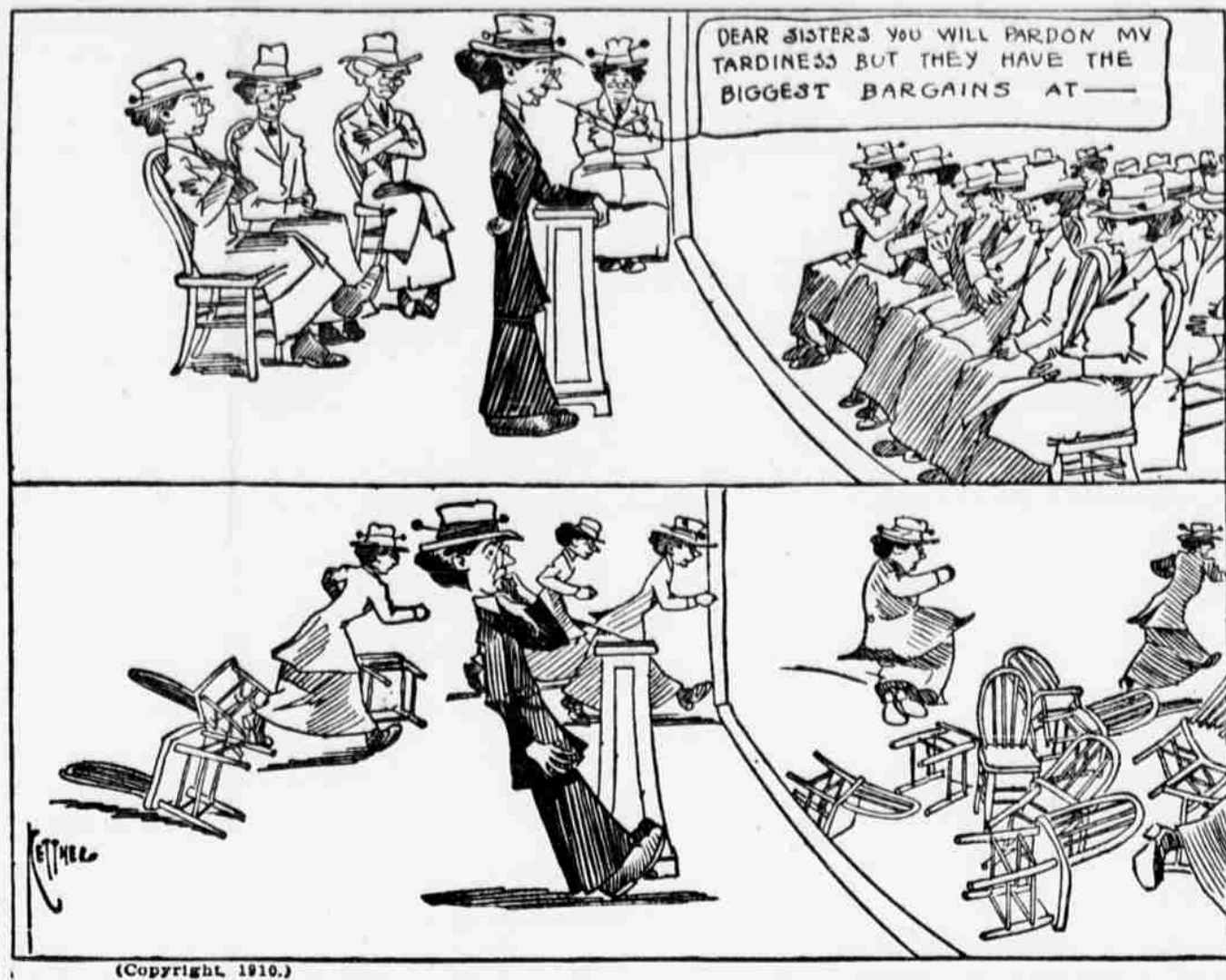
Striking Chauffeurs in New York Create a Furore.

New York, Dec. 1.—Striking chauffeurs kept the police on the jump running to the rescue of wrecked taxicabs. The strikers smashed windows, destroyed tires and broke in the doors and separated to meet on another corner. In front of the Navy club in Fifth avenue they tipped over two taxicabs. Only one arrest was made although six taxicabs were wrecked and two overturned.

Taxicab after taxicab was overturned and wrecked. In every instance the assailants permitted the occupants of the vehicles to alight, then proceeded with the demolition.

The non-union chauffeurs in most instances fled the scene. None was seriously hurt.

## LACK OF TACT AT A SUFFRAGETTE MEETING



## GOVERNORS SPEND THE TIME PLAYING

CONFERENCE ENDS WITH SERIOUS WORK UNDONE—TOO MUCH SOCIETY.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—Unless plans are suddenly changed late today some of the governors attending the third annual conference here will leave with carefully prepared discourses on intricate subjects tucked away for future reference. The social feature of the conference has been paramount and has taken so much time that little business has been transacted. The conference may adjourn tonight.

At the session this morning general discussion of Governor Hadley's address of yesterday was taken up. He spoke on "Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation." Various ideas were given, but each was to the effect that more laws on these subjects were inadequate and that the states should carefully revise them. The appalling death rate of railways of the country were compared with the lower rate in European countries, in discussing the vast defect in laws of foreign nations and ours regarding the liability of employers.

Though not a member of the conference, one of the interesting figures at this meeting is G. Bradford Boston, who was accorded the honor of addressing the body, even though it was pressed for time. Naturally the governors liked his speech advocating more power for the chief executives and a remarkable resemblance to Speaker Cannon and came from Boston on his own initiative to preach a doctrine which he thinks will materially aid the states and crystallize the movement for a yearly conference of governors that will bring benefits to the people.

New Jersey had great advantage over other states in laying its claims for the next meeting of the governors. It is the only state represented by a governor and a governor-elect and the place they asked the conference to convene is remote from these social activities that the visitors have partaken of here. The theory is advanced that more real work will be done at Spring Lake, N. J., than can be done at any state capital where the residents naturally would want to shower entertainment upon such a distinguished assemblage. Other states wanted the next conference, but two talking for New Jersey, and the added inducements of Spring Lake over a capital won and Woodrow Wilson was made the host.

## DISCOUNT RATE REDUCED

Bank of England Cuts the Figure from 5 to 4 1/2 Percent.

London, Dec. 1.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced today from 5 to 4 1/2 percent.

B. & M. Man Goes Up.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 1.—It was announced that H. J. Horne, assistant general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company's lines, west of the Missouri river, had been appointed as assistant to President C. S. Mellen, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company. The new assistant will, it is understood, assume his duties at once.

WANTS TO LEAVE MEXICO.

Ellsworth, American Consul at Ciudad Diaz, Resigns Position.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 1.—Luther T. Ellsworth, United States consul at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, today sent in his resignation to the state department at Washington to become effective as soon as possible.

## Small Fire at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 1.—Special to The News: The alarm of fire was given last evening shortly after 7 o'clock and the department made the run to the extreme western part of the city to the dwelling occupied by the Mitchell family. The loss will amount to about \$15, caused by an overheated stove. The services of the firemen were not needed.

## EWING PEOPLE FIGHT A FIRE

PRAIRIE FIRE STARTED BY HAY BALER, SWEEPS NEAR THE TOWN.

Ewing, Neb., Dec. 1.—Special to The News: A number of our citizens went out yesterday afternoon to fight a prairie fire that was started about four miles west and sweeping toward the town. The blaze originated from the engine of Pond & Wiseman's hay baler, consuming the stack the baler crew were working on, destroying the machine and burning about 125 tons of hay. The fire was stopped a mile west of town. The loss is about \$2,500.

Ewing to Have Chautauqua.

Ewing, Neb., Dec. 1.—Arrangements were made this week between thirty-six of the business men of Ewing and a representative of the Redpath people for a five days' chautauqua to be held in this little city next August. The company will furnish a splendid line of talent and with thirty-six boosters back of the enterprise, it is bound to be a success.

## EXPRESS STRIKE IS SETTLED NOW

FEARS OF CHRISTMAS TIE-UP IN NEW YORK ARE DISSIPATED.

New York, Dec. 1.—Final settlement of the strike among express company employes which tied up the business of the big trans-continental companies in this city for several weeks recently was effected early today when a meeting of drivers and helpers voted to accept the terms offered by their employers. The men returned to work some time ago on the understanding that an adjustment as to wages and hours would be reached by December 1. The agreement now reached goes into effect today.

An advance from 5 to 8 percent in wages was agreed to by the majority of the companies. It was understood that there would be further negotiations with the Adams Express company officials, the men of that company not being entirely satisfied with the terms offered but accepting the new schedule tentatively. The eleven-hour day will rule for all the men and work on Sundays and holidays will not be required. The new agreement establishes the open shop.

The dragging of the negotiations through the past several days had caused fears of a possible Christmas tie-up of express matter, but these were dissipated by the agreement reached today.

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum ..... 29  
Minimum ..... 5  
Average ..... 17  
Barometer ..... 30.30

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.

## STEEL CORPORATION WILL GIVE PENSIONS

THREE CLASSES OF OLD AGE PENSIONS ANNOUNCED BY GARY.

New York, Dec. 1.—Judge Elbert H. Gary announced that beginning January 1, 1911, the United States Steel corporation will pay three classes of old age pensions to those of its employes who have served with either the parent company or its subsidiaries for more than twenty years. The income will be derived from the United States Steel corporation and Carnegie joint fund to which no employe contributes and will be divided into three classes:

First—Pension by compulsory retirement, granted to employes who have been twenty years or longer in service and have reached the age of 70 years for men and 60 years for women.

Second—Pension by retirement at request, granted to employes who have been twenty years or longer in the service and have reached the age of 60 years for men and 50 years for women.

Third—Pensions for permanent incapacity, granted to employes who have been twenty years or more in the service and have become permanently and totally incapacitated through no failure on their own. No pension of more than \$1,200 will be allowed and none of less than \$12 a month. Between these extremes, 1 percent of the regular monthly pay received during the last ten years of service, will be allowed for each year of total service.

The United States Steel corporation has a pension fund of \$8,000,000 and the Carnegie fund, established 1901 by Andrew Carnegie, amounts to \$4,000,000 so that the joint principals available will be \$12,000,000.

CHANGE IN POSTAL SERVICE.

Thousands of Dollars to be Saved by New Hitchcock Plan.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Thousands of dollars annually will be saved and the efficiency of the corps of special agents and inspectors of the postoffice department will be increased by an order issued today by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

By its terms are merged the several corps of superintendents and special agents, who are placed in the general inspection service of the department and thus come under a single management. The assembling of the field for management is in keeping with Mr. Hitchcock's consolidation several months ago of the star route and rural delivery systems.

The object is to do away with double work and to insure effective co-operation of all branches of the inspection service, which was unobtainable on the old plan.

ALL QUIET IN MACAO.

Populace Acclaims Replacing of Old Governor With a New One.

Lisbon, Dec. 1.—Official advices received today from Macao, the Portuguese dependency in China, state that complete quiet was restored after the granting of the demands of the rebellious soldiers and sailors. The governor of Macao, who was suspected of protecting the religious orders, has been replaced by Judge Marques Vidal. The population acclaimed the change of administration.

American Boat not Swamped.

Cherbourg, France, Dec. 1.—Last night's rumor that an American picket boat from the visiting fleet had been lost with several men was disproved today. It grew out of the swamping of a French launch, the crew of which were rescued by blue jackets from the battleship Louisiana.

## THIS NEGRO TURNS BANDIT

ORDERS PEOPLE ON TRAIN TO THROW UP HANDS.

A TRAIN WATCHMAN KILLS HIM

Arkansas Black Man Turns Bandit and Robs a Number of Passengers on Smoking Car for White People Before He is Shot to Death.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Jack Thomas, negro, of Blytheville, Ark., turned bandit, terrorized and robbed passengers on a westbound St. Louis and San Francisco fast train and in the end was shot to death by B. Walton, a railroad watchman. The train had just started across the bridge over the Mississippi on the outskirts of Memphis, when Thomas, revolver in hand, emerged through the doorway which separated the white and negro smoking compartments.

In thorough frontier style the negro commanded "hands up" and without further ceremony a score of hands went up. Then he passed his victims along into the negro section of the car, emptying their pockets as they went along. Four had been divested of their purses and trinkets when Walton appeared on the scene, summoned from the rear platform by a fare collector who had escaped the eye of the negro.

Walton fired as he entered the coach, the bullet striking the negro just above the heart. He staggered and attempted to aim his weapon, but Walton continued his fire, two other bullets finding lodgement in the negro's body. Thomas toppled when the last bullet struck him and was dead when the watchman made his way through the now panic-stricken passengers. One of Walton's bullets went wild, striking an unidentified negro and inflicting a slight wound.

The train was stopped at the next station and the body of Thomas taken off. A coroner's jury was empaneled on the depot platform and Walton was exonerated from blame. Then the train proceeded on its way after the negro's pockets had been emptied and the money and trinkets returned to the owners.

## RANCHMEN WILL HAVE JAIL LUXURY

EXPENSIVE RUGS AND PRIVATE TELEPHONES IN THE HASTINGS CELLS.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 1.—W. G. Comstock, Aquilla Triplett and "Parson" Jameson, brought here to serve sentence in the Adams county jail for illegally fencing lands, spent the day in jail arranging things in their cells. Fine rugs have been bought for the cells and today telephones and extension electric lights were put in for their exclusive use. For the present they will have only the prison fare, as there has been some hitch in the negotiations with the Japanese chef, who is not expected here for a week or more.

TO HANDICAP INDEPENDENTS.

This is Claim Made With Regard to Proposed Rate Advances.

Washington, Dec. 1.—As the final chapter of the testimony in the eastern trunk line freight advance case, witnesses testified before the interstate commerce commission today that the increases would seriously handicap the independent oil and live stock industries.

Counsel for both sides in the conference reached an agreement that Frank Lyon for the commission should open oral arguments on January 9, when the eastern trunk lines territory case would be taken up. The arguments in the western case it was agreed, will begin on January 16.

## TWO DAKOTA BANKS OWN

Farmers State at Bushnell and First National at White.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 1.—The Farmers State bank at Bushnell, S. D., and the First National bank at White, S. D., were entered by burglars and the vault of each blown open with dynamite.

The robbery at White occurred at 1 o'clock and the men used a handcar for the journey to Bushnell, where the raid was made at 3 o'clock. The safes were untouched in each case and no loot was obtained except \$17 in pennies taken from the White bank and this was left outside.

Strikers Sue City of Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 1.—Suit was filed against the city of Tampa by the trustees of the Central Trades and Labor assembly for \$20,000 damages. It is alleged the assembly has suffered damages by the closing of the labor temple for three weeks during the strike to prevent gatherings and by damage to furniture and the loss of valuable papers. Governor Gilchrist arrived here to make a personal investigation of the charges by Samuel Gompers that the strikers are not being accorded protection.