THE WEATHER.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer

sumption of Hostilities.

Until the Porte Has Had Time

to Consider Note from

the Ambassadors.

of putting a brake on the threatened re-

Would Be Glad for Way Out.

welcome the discovery of an acceptable

all the European ambassadors of their

the conclusion of the armistice in Decem-

key must either cede Adrianople in a

tion of the war, which in the end would

Show Great Gain

CHICAGO, Jan. 15,-The mild weather

cording to the Construction News, There

New York City (Manhattan and Bronx)

Convention Visitors

900,000 was spent in Chicago by conven-

presented last night by Howard Elting.

newly elected president of the organiza-

tion. He said that during the year there

were 1,924,006 convention visitors in the

city and carefully kept records showed

each visitor expended on an average of

The head of the local committee of

the association, he said had already

booked 200 convention for the year 1913.

Will Vaccinate

lost 29 per cent.

\$32 while here.

cities of the far west:

for December

668,000 211,000 144,000 124,000

be less costly than this expensive peace.

Building Operations

SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS.

PHYSICIAN REPORTS THAT OIL KING CAN TESTIFY BRIEFLY

Dr. Richardson Reports to House Money Trust Committee that Rockefeller is Seriously Ill.

ABLE TO TALK BUT LITTLE Extended Ordeal Might Prove Fatal to Aged Man.

WILL TAKE HIS DEPOSITION Subcommittee Will Visit Him and Ask Few Questions.

W. PERKINS TAKES STAND

He Says Directors Should Not Allowed to Speculate in Stocks of Their Corporations and Favors Publicity.

BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.-In executive session today the house money trust committee decided to take the testimony of William Rockefeller by deposition and designated Chairman Puje and Counsel Untermyer for the work. The decision was not unanimous, Chairman Pujo voting against taking Mr. Rockefeller's testimony at all

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- Although suffering from "shaking palsy" and unable to speak above a whisper, William Rockefeller would be able to undergo a "brief examination" before the house money trust committee if his testimony is of "paramount importance." So Dr. C. W. Richardson told the committee today. He said that to submit the oil magnate to prolonged questioning might cause a hemorrhage or a swelling of the larynx, which would stop his breathing.

While Dr. Richardson and Albert C. organization of the Amalgamated Copper leaders waited to be called. They were had charged. President Hines of the National City bank of New York, George W. Perkins, George F. Baker, jr., the latter a son of the leading figure in the First N2tional bank.

The committee will take up the question of whether Mr. Rockefeller is to be examined at an executive meeting lata today.

Memory of Burrage Hazy. Albert C. Burrage of Boston, testified he was an organizer of the Amalgamated Copper company in 1896. He names as his assistants, William Rockefeller, Marcus Daly, H. H. Rogers and others. Mr. Burrage could not remember how much was made by the organizers in turning ever the various properties to the Amalgamated.

"Was the profit \$39,000,000?" asked Mr.

"I could not say," answered Burrage. He could not remember his own profits nor those of Thomas W. Lawson, Wil-

liam Rockefeller and Mr Rogers. Mr. Burrage said he got his profit in securities so far as he could remember and did not get any Butte. Boston or

"Will you say that your profit was not more than \$5.000,000 " asked Mr. Unter-

"I could not say." answered Mr. Burrage. He knew of no records of the deal. "Then this entire deal, involving \$70 .-900 000 was accomplished without the scratch of a pen?" asked the counsel.

"Yes, so far as I know." The public came in in shoals, didn't tt?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

Stock Rises Rapidly. "Yes, you might say that," said Mr. Burrage. He could not say whether the "insiders" entered large requests for subscriptions to the stock but he knew that before the stock was allotted the price had gone \$115 or \$120 per \$100 share. About \$375,000.000 of offers, he said, were received for the \$75,000,000 of stock.

Mr. Burrage could not remember details of operations by which Amalgamated took over Boston and Montana and Butte and Boston. Boston and Butte, Mr. Burrage said was accumulated on his advice. Later, he said, the Globe bank of

(Continued on Page Four.

The Weather

For Nebraska-Rain or snow; colder.

Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday Lowest yesterday.... Mean temperature... Precipitation Temperature and precipitation depar-tures from the normal: ures from the normal:
Normal temperature
Excess for the day
Total excess since March 1
Normal precipitation. @
Deficiency for the day 02
Total rainfall since March 1 5.57
Deficiency sincs March 1 4.62
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Deficiency for cor. period, 1911, 13.66 Reports from Stations at 7 p. m. Station and State of Weather. 7 p. m. cet. sul Cheyenne, clear.... Davenport, cleudy. Denver, clear.... Des Moines, clear.

maha, clear.

Rapid City, clear.
Salt Lake City, cloudy.
Santa Fe, cloudy.
Sheridan, partly cloudy.
Slaux City, clear.
Valentine, clear.

indicates below zero.

L. A. WELSH. Local Forecaster.

WELL KNOWN LINCOLN ATTOR-NEY WHO DIED YESTERDAY.



CHARLES O. WHEDON.

Senator Warren's Company Charged With Fencing Land

ren Live Stock company, of which Sena. ist motion for its rejection. tor Francis E. Warren of Wyoming was Mr. Balfour's speech was an appeal to the head, was "maintaining unlawful en-Colorado in 1906 was the substance of a to become law. The present British govreport adopted today by the house committee on expenditures in the Interior de- body and the principal dupes were the partment.

The committee's conclusion was based on the complete inspection of records, reports and correspondence procured from had secured political peace. the Interior department, covering the investigation that was made by the govern- an abortive attempt at federalism. He ment in 1906 and 1947. These records said the fact that Premier Asquith had showed that after a second inspection, made by Assistant Attorney General Milton D. Purdy, at the request of President Burrage, who was concerned in the re- Roosevelt, Senator Warren's company was exonerated of the illegal acts which ompany, testified, a list of financial special agents of the Interior department

A minority report frawn by Representative Burke of So. . Dakota also will be Thomas W. Lamont, H. P. Davidson and presented to the house. Mr. Burke holds any public land in 1906.

today with the brief committee report are tion." some sharp letters sent by President Premier Asquith, who replied for the president declared the Interior depart- mand of Ireland" as absolutely fatal to ment inspectors had not made good their democratic government. charges against Senator Warren

Union Pacific Will Take Over Lease of

NEW YORK. Jan. 16,-It was learned from an authoritative source in New self-development Great Britain always They point out that on Saturday last they York today that the Union Pacific had had its reward in increased affection, notified the British foreign minister and railroad company plans to take over be asserted. the Central Pacific railway company by lease from the Southern Pacific company and in this way meet the requirements imposed by the supreme court in its decree ordering the dissolution of the Union and Southern Pacific.

Just how the Union Pacific is to assume the Central's obligations to the Southern Pacific has not yet been determined, but it is supposed that the transfer of the lease, if consummated, will involve the transfer of some \$126 .-000,000 in Southern Pacific stock now owned by the Union Pacific.

Attorney C.O. Whedon Is Dead at Lincoln

(From a Staff Correspondent.) gram.)-Attorney C. O. Whedon, who was Mexico City. a candidate for United States senator at the last primary election, died at his home here this morning after an illness of several months. He was about 65 years of age.

Mr. Whedon was born in Ohio in 1856 and moved to Kansas when 16 years of age. He entered the law school at Ann there and that refugees from every direct seventy-nine cities is 18 per cent. Arbor in 1871, but was forced to leave after one year's study because of lack of funds, having to work his way to an education. He went to work for a railroad company in the civil engineering department, but quit the road in 1872 and came to Lincoln, arriving here with but \$16.50 in his pocket.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. Mr. Whedon obtained employment to a law office at 34 a week, where he took up the study of law, later forming a partnership with Oliver P. Mason, the first chief justice of the supreme court of Nebraska. He represented Lancaster county two terms in the state legislature, and in 1910 was a candidate at the primaries against United States Senator Elmer J. Burkett for the nomination of United States senator, but

was defeated by Mr. Burkett. Mrs. Whedon died in 1910, but two daughters and two sons still survive, Mrs. Margaret Rain of Knoxville, Tenn., Miss Charlotte Whedon of Lincoln Bert D. Whedon of New York and Charles L. Whedon of Lincoln. Mr. late last night. Whedon had been a successful attorney and was reputed to be very wealthy at the time of his death. No arrangements tunnel following the discharge of dynahave been made for the funeral.

Ohio Continues to

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 15 .- With the Ohio river at 45.5 feet this morning river dwellers feared the rain, which began falling today, would send the flood above all previous high water marks.

to return to their homes.

BALFOUR SEES RISK IN HOME RULE BILL

Solemn Warning that Blood May Be Spilled if Ulster's Wishes Are Ignored.

FINAL DEBATE IN LOWER " 08

Measure to Go to Conson tents

Unionist Leader Predicts Rude

RECALLS AMERICAN COLONIES

Awakening of British Nation. PREMIER ASQUITH IN ANSWER

Government Head Declares Troubles Which Have Kept England and Ireland Apart Will Be Removed by His Law.

LONDON, Jan. 15-The home rule bill entered upon its final stage in the House of Commons this afternoon. The debate must be concluded by tomorrow night and the measure then will pass on to the House of Lords, where its rejection is a foregone conclusion.

On the formal motion today that the home rule bill be read a third time, Arthur J. Balfour immediately rose and WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.-That the War- Diesented to the house the official union-

Mr. Balfour's speech was an appeal to closures" of public lands in Wyoming and running in allowing the home rule bill Powers Endeavoring to Prevent Renationalists, who thought that Ireland by this bill had been made a nation, and the English citizens, who thought they

Mr. Balfour termed the home rule bill offered safeguards was a sufficient justification for the claim of the province of Ulster to be given federal separation from the rest of Ireland.

Refers to Former Blunder. Mr. Balfour concluded by comparing the the ambassadors of the powers was decase of Uister to that of the rebelling voted chiefly to a discussion of the means American colonies. He said:

"Something will arise to stir the people sumption of the war in the Balkans of thei country and make them realize Breathing time was given for efforts in that the records show that Senator War- what it is that Uister men complain of this direction by the decision of the Bai ren's company was not holding illegally If blood be spilled, which God forbid, the kan plenipotentiaries today to delay furreal assassins will be those who have ther action until the Turkish government Included in the documents made public never had the courage to face the situa- has had full opportunity for the discus-

Roosevelt to Ethan A. Hitchcock, then government, characterized Ulster's effort sercetary of the interior, in which the to defeat "the great constitutional de-

Apart from all the safeguards contained way to avoid further fighting. The Turkin the bill there would, he said, be infin- ish delegates argue that but for the fact ences which would operate most strongly, that the European powers have shown namely, self-interest and common sense bias in favor of the claims put forward The premier declared he was satisfied by the allies they would have been able to the two countries apart in the post would ago. their own lines of self-government and negotiations and denouncing the armistice.

American Cruiser Denver Ordered to Acapulco, Mexico

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The cruis-Denver has been ordered from San an outlay of \$200,000,000. This must come Diego, Cal., to Acapulco, Mex., where a desperate situation is reported, with Americans in danger. It will sail tomorrow and should arrive at the Mexican port in about four days. Commander Washington has about 270 "jackies" aboard and a company of marines.

The decision to send a warship to proect Americans was reached early today after alarming reports of the activity of rebels under Julio Radiilo had been re LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special Tele- ceived through Ambassador Wilson at

Consul Edwards at Acapulco had suggested that inasmuch as the Mexican which prevailed in December is accountommander of the town had admitted his able for the phenomenal increase in inability to reinforce the garrison, a building operations in that month, warship should be sent out.

tion were pouring into the town, which is one of the most important Mexican ports took out permits for structures to cost on the Pacific. Depredations and atroci- \$16,159,022, a gain of 91 per cent. Boston ties by the approaching rebels were re-

Americans and other foreigners will be taken aboard the Denver when it reaches there if they so desire. The Denver Is the nearest ship to the danger point.

Killed by Explosion in Chicago Tunnel

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.-One man was killed, another is reported to have perishe! and five were seriously injured by an explosion in a city water tunnel at East Seventy-second street and Cottage

Grove avenue today. Abraham Berrian's body was taken from the tunnel several hours after the explosion. It was the second blast in the tunnel in six hours, three men having been seriously burned in an explosion

Both blasts are believed to have been caused by fumes which gathered in the mite used in blasting rock in the construction of the bore.

The tunnel is being constructed to connect the South Park Pumping sta-Rise at Evansville tion at Fifty-eighth street, with the city water tunnel at Seventy-third street.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE FOR DIRECT ELECTIONS

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.-New York's CINCINNATI, O., Jan. E.-The Ohio legislature went on record today as favorriver remained stationary here at \$5.7 ing the proposed amendment to the fedfeet all of last night and is expected to eral constitution providing for the elecbegin to recede late today. Relief work tion of United States senators by the 96 by the different committees will be cor- people. The resolution adopted by the tinued until the flood sufferers are able assembly was today approved by the senate.

TRYING TO STOP WAR TALK Seventy-Thousand Young Children Are Affected by Divorce

As it Seems to the New Parent

ALLIES ARE WILLING TO WAIT NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- More than 70,000 They Will Not Insist Upon Action children, mostly under the age of 9 years, were deprived of one or both parents by divorce in this country during the last year, according to figures with which the Rev. Francis M. Moody stirred members of the New York state marriage LONDON, Jan. 15 .- Today's meeting of and divorce commission at its meeting yesterday.

"The Pacific coast," he said, "has been the greatest divorce center of the entire world. In the year 1912 alone there were granted in the United States over 100,000 divorces. In forty years 3,700,000 adults were separated by divorce, and more than 5,600,600 persons affected by these cases. Illinois alone provided 120,000 dision of the ambassadors' note, which will vorces; Pennsylvania, 55,760; California, 50,000, and New York, 14,450. New York state, however, sent 18,169 of its couples It is quite evident that both sides would into other states to procure divorces and there were probably many migratory cases that are not recorded in this total. At present 90 per cent of the cases go by default, with only one party represented." Mr. Mondy offered a resolution to orthat the baleful influence which had kept compromise with their adversaries ions ganize a federal commission in this state

to work for a uniform federal law govethe Central Pacific be exercised by the bill and permanent the powers have raised an objection to all state commissions of this character ferent parts of the empire to build up on their announced intention of breaking off all state commissions of this character states, and which would meet in convention in Chicago, in May. The Rev. Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay was apintention and none of them remonstrated, pointed temporary chairman of the or-The representatives of Bulgaria, Mon- ganization committee.

tenegro, Greece and Servia declare that they must protect their own interests, ce- Dr. B. C. Hyde is pecially in avoiding indefinite prograsting-Placed on Trial tion on the part of the Turks, as since ber the maintenance of the four allied armies on a war footing has represented

to an end, they say. Within a week Tur-KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15 .- After several postponements, the third trial of Dr. ers said they had bonds ready for Wilpeaceful manner or lose it by a resump-B, Clarke Hyde for the murder of Col- ford B. Brown and William J. McCain onel Thomas H. Swope, began today, of Kansas City, but these were not prewhen the selection of forty-seven venire- sented in court.

ing typhoid germs, cyanide and other sham in regard to the labor cases. He poisons to Colonel Swope, who died in will return to Chicago next Monday, when October, 1909.

Swope's niece, was indicted on the mur- the court. der charge March 6, 1910, and at his first trial was found guilty and sentenced to Chicago Prepares to

The state supreme court reversed the case. The second trial was halted by The last report from Acapuico said Ra. were gains in forty-nine cities and losses the escape of Harry Waldron, a jurer, dillo was operating in the country about in thirty. The percentage of gain in from the custody of the marshal. Judge Porterfield declared a mistrial and discharge the jury.

Forty Thousand gained % per cent. Chicago, however. Dress and Waist Following are the gains in leading

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- Fifty thousand flaming red posters, distributed in 600 habits and "hangouts" of the thieves are of each community. girls' dress and shirt waist factories today turned nearly 40,000 workers into the ranks of the strikers in the garment making trades, now numbering nearly for a strike among the dress and walst makers, who had previously sanctioned Spend Two Millions such action by an overwhelming vote. of them under 14 years old, and their each. CHICAGO, Jan. 15 .- Approximately \$81 .organizations have appointed committees Warrants will be placed in the hands of tion visitors during 1912, according to of the white slave trade. figures compiled by the Chicago Associa-The first demand of the dress and hours, if possible. tion of Commerce. The estimate was waist makers is "no locked doors." They

> insanitary shops. SENATOR THOMAS FAVORS A GENERAL REVISION

their lives, has not been heeded and that

An announcement was made at the meeting that a delegation of the associution would make a trip to Panama during rado for the short and long term re- fore the death of a daughter. spectively. Senator Thomas, in his speech 3,500 Children of acceptance, declared in favor of tariff cated in Germany, gave the first course reduction and explained that under the in mining at the University of Penndemocratic theory it should be a general sylvania that was ever given in any CHICAGO, Jan. 15 .- Preparations were revision. He said that it was not in acmade today to vaccinate 3,500 school cordance with democratic principle to dechildren in Evanston because a public mand downward revision on all products Pennsylvania for twenty years until 1592, school gymnastic instructor has smallpox. except those of a particular state.

BOND FOR RYAN IS REJECTED Court of Appeals Holds Security Offered is Insufficient.

HOCKIN IS DENIED A WRIT Guilty is Not Entitled to Appeal-Two Other Bonds

Are Rendy. CHICAGO, Jan. 15 .- Bonds submitted or the release of Frank M. Ryan, F. H. Houlihan and William Schupe, sentenced to terms in prison for conspiracy in the illegal transportation of dynamite were disapproved by District Attorney Charles States court of appeals here today. Bonds

the court. District Attorney Miller declared the property scheduled for the bonds of Ryan, nore than \$37,500, while \$200,000 should have been scheduled.

Attorneys for the Chicago labor !ead ers said they would make another effort to obtain sureties.

Later the court declined to approve a ond for \$30,000 offered for the release of William E. Reddin of Milwankee because of the insufficiency o the surety.

No Writ for Hockin. supersedeas admitting to bail Herbert Hockin of Indianapolis, who was sentenced to six years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

Hockin was the only convicted labor man for whom a writ of supersedeas was to the court a week ago.

"Hockin already has confessed his guilt

Brown and McCain Attorneys for the convicted labor lead-

men from whom the jury will be chosen | District Attorney Miller left for Wash-The physician is accused of administer- United States Attorney General Wickerthe question of admitting the other labor Dr. Hyde, whose wife was Colonel leaders to ball again will be taken up by

Arrest Ten Thousand Crooks as Vagants

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.-Officials at detective headquarters are preparing for a crusade against "crooks" with a known police record which is expected to result in 10,000 arrests on vagrancy warrants. Detectives were order to prepare today Makers Join Strike lists of all thieves known to them from the "high class" bank, sneak to the or- tion of Sunday games by the authorities dinary doormat thief.

to be included in the lists.

handed in may be gained from the fact Morrissey asking the senate to confirm making trades, now numbering nearly that one pair of detectives last night the tappointment of William F. Fenton prepared a list of 630 thieves known to as warden of the penitentiary. After disthem. Allowing for duplications it is expected that the 160 detectives at the of the appointment went over according All of these employes are girls, some bureau will furnish at least 100 names

to guard the idie workers against agents the detectives with instructions to have the crooks locked up within forty-eight

The move was decided on because of declare that the lesson taught by the the crime wave which has swept over the Asch building fire, in which 147 gies lost city during the last few weeks.

they are forced to work in unsafe and PROF. GEORGE A. KOENIG. SCIENTIST. PASSES AWAY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. If.-Prof. George A. Koenig, eminent educator and scientist, and oldest member of the fac-DENVER. Jan. 15.-The senate and ulty of the Michigan School of Mines, ouse met at noon today, canvassed and idted late last night at the home of his son ertified yesterday's vote by which C. S. here, Dr. Augustus Koenig. He was 61 Thomas and J. F. Shafroth were elected | years old. Prof. Keenig came here from to the United States senate from Colo- Michigan a week ago just a few days be-

Prof. Koenig, who was born and edueducational institution in the country. He was connected with the University of when he went to Michigan.

BILLS BY THE SCORE TOSSED INTO HOPPER BY MAKERS OF LAWS

Both Senate and House Hold Brief Sessions and Adjourn to Let Committees Work.

SENATE TO CONFIRM WARDEN Executive Session Will Be Held

This Morning.

SOUTH OMAHA CHARTER BILL

Drucsedow Introduces it and Holds Omaha Measure.

RANGE IS COVERED WIDE Senate and House Do Nothing, Save Receive Measures and Get Ma-

chinery of Session in

Working Order.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 15 .- (Special.) -- Though the house and senate were in session about thirty minutes this morning it was time sufficient for the house members to pop forty-seven bills into the hopper and the senators to toss in twenty-four. Both then adjourned until tomorrow morning. at which time the senate will pass upon the appointment of William Fenton as warden of the state penitentiary. Warden Melick has notified the upper house that he is anxious to let loose of the institution, so the senators condscended to make Mr. Fenton's appointment a spe-

cial order for 11 o'clock. The first bill to hop forth in the house this morning was an old friend. It is fathered by Losey of Dodge and provides for the appropriation of \$140,000 with which to purchase the Fremont Normal school to be converted into a state normai school. Prof. Clemons is on the ground and will push the bill. Similar measures have been introduced at several sessions, but so far no legislature has

been favorable to the proposition. Mckissick of Gage would fix the fees to be paid county judges a little different from the present law. In the settlement of estates the judge is al-Miller of Indianapolls in the United lowed \$10 when the estate is \$500 or less; less than \$1,500, \$15; less than \$3,000, of \$30,000 for the release of Charles N. \$17.50; \$50,000 or more, \$50; the appoint-Beum of Minneapolis were approved by ment of a guardian, \$8 and \$3 per annum: settlements, \$5.

Publishing Amendments.

Another bill, by Stearns of Scott's Houlihan and Schupe did not aggregate Bluff, calls for a constitutional amendment providing that proposed constitutional amendments shall be printed in pamphlet form and distributed by county clerks upon request, instead of publishing them in newspapers. Another measure seeks to prevent electioneering in any place in the state on election day Electioneering is now prohibited within

10) feet of the polls. Gates of Sarpy again introduced his had a measure to regulate the salary paid county clerks. Under the bill deputy county officers in Douglas county are raised to \$1.800 a year.

Erickson of Franklin got in with his not asked when the matter was presented bill to provide certificates of health from physicians preliminary to securing a marriage license. Greenwalt of Custer is and there is no necessity in his case for going to make it hard for couples to clop; a writ of supersedeas pending the de- and get married in the state if he gets for Third Time cision of the appeal." said District At- his bill through. It provides that applipublished for five days before issued.

Several railroad bills were also introduced in the house, as was the South Omaha charter amendments bill prepare t by the charter committee of the packing house city. It was fathered by Druesedow of Douglas, who will shortly put in anington later in the day to confer with other bill providing for a merger of the two big cities. Lee also has such a measure he will introduce.

SENATE WORKS MORNINGS ONLY

Members Decide to Give Committees Chance to Get to Work. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special:) -On motion of Chairman Cordeal of the committee to examine the recodified statutes the senate decided to work only mornings for the balance of the week, giving the other committees a chance to report on the bills referred to them already introduced and passed through the

The first bill introduced this morning was Bartling's Sunday base ball bill, s duplicate of that passed at the session two years ago and vetoed by the governor. The bill provides for the regulaof a village, city or county and prac-Not only the names, but the general tically makes it optional with the people

'A message from Governor An idea of how many names may be was brought in by Private Secretary cussion of the matter the confirmation

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