THE OMAHA DAILY BEE Only 16 DAYS For Only 16 DAYS For **Christmas Shopping Christmas Shopping** VOL. XXXVII-NO. 147. OMAHA, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6, 1907-TWELVE PAGES. SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS. BANK FAILS TO OPEN SUMMARY OF THE BEE PAYING CASH KEPT DEPOSITS TO KANSAS CITY OR DENVER THE TO CROSS THE BRIDGE ONE DAY IN JAIL AND FINE HITS NAIL ON Two Cities in Lend for National Sentence is Imposed Upon J. C. Petti-Friday, December 8, 1907. Republican Convention Next John Cane Against J. M. State Banks Come Through Flurry Governor Glenn of North Carolina Ad-Bank of Commerce of Kansas City is Year. Tucker Dismissed. 1907 DECEMBER 1907 with Big Reserve. Victor Resewater Has Resolution dresses Waterways Meeting. in Hands of Receiver. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .-- Of the fifty THU J. C. Pettijohn, former register of the THE WED Which Meets General Approval. four members of the republican nations. land office at Valentine, entered his ap 3 4 5 6 7 BRANDEIS AND HAYDEN PAY CASH 2 FIVE HUNDRED MILLIONS WANTED DEPOSITS ARE GREATLY REDUCED ommittee, which will meet tomorrow pearance before Judge W. H. Munger in about thirty-five already, have arrived PRINCIPLE RIVER IMPROVEMENT he United tSates district court Thursday 11 12 13 9 10 14 As to the place of holding the next con Depositors Got Real Money When afternoon and pleaded guilty to the indict-For Deepening of Rivers and Har-Eighteen Million Dollars Withdrawn 15 vention, Senator Scott, member from 17 18 19 20 21 ment of unlawful enclosure of 400 acres o 16 They Wanted it and Neither bors He Declares This Stm West Virginia, seemed to represent the Should Not Be Treated as an Expense, public lands in Cherry county. He was in Two Months. 22 23 24 25 26 27 Deposits Nor Reserves Have 28 views of a good many committeemen when Should Be Set Apart sentenced to one day's imprisonment in the but Dividend-Paying Investment. Been Affected. he said: Douglas county jall and to pay a fine of and Used. UNABLE TO STAND STEADY DRAIN 29 30 31 T 2 . "I am in favor of either Kansas City \$300. The other indictments against Mr. or Denver. There is going to be very Pettijohn for conspiracy to defraud the MONEY SHOULD COME AS NEEDED State banks of Omaha, which have paid little money for the campaign next year WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Quite 509 addi-THE WHATERS. government out of use, possession and title ash in full to depositors presenting checks Forecast until 7 p. m. Friday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity-robably fair Friday; rising lemperature. For Nebraska and Iowa-Fair Friday. Loans Could Not Be Collected as Fast and I know of no more legitimate way nal delegates attended the National to public lands have been nolled. ince the clearing house banks of Omaha of getting funds for the necessary ox-Rivers and Harbora congress today. Henry T. Clarke Wants Continuing Mr. Pettljohn entered upon his sentenc as Cash Was ' ed For. decided to suspend full cash payment and Governor Glenn of North Carolina, on penses of the campaign than that of a of imprisonment at 2 o'clock Thursday aftasue cashlers' checks, have come through cepting a liberal contribution from the of the speakers, declared that the matter Contract for the Entire Work. ernoon and will be released at the same he weeks of the flurry since October 27 city securing the cenvention. Almost any Temperature before this congress was the most im-HOPES TO RESUME iour Friday. at Omaha: with flying colors, as shown by statements city can take cars of the delegates, and TEW DAYS portant that had been approached in the J. C. Pettijohn was jointly indicted with Hour. KANSAS CITY FOR CONVENTION Deg. issued to the State Banking board Thursit is of comparatively little consequence last 100 years. Continuing, he said: J. M. Tucker, county attorney of Cherry 5 B. m..... "As Secretary of State Root said yesterday. whether there is a large attendance of Bixteen Millions Due L tors and county, for conspiracy to defraud and for 6 m. m..... Notable among the reports of the banks ident Woods Says Will Be Faid in Fullnot." day, we have reached the bridge. I say With Chicage Out of the Race the President Woods Says illegal enclosure of public lands. The case 7 a. m..... of Omaha is that of J. L. Brandels & Sons. The date and place of the convention to you that we have not only reached the against Mr. Tucker was not regarded as a S n. m bankers. This bank has advertised widely Missouri City Ras the Call with will be decided Saturday. A chairman bridge, but we must cross the bridge this serious one and the Department of Justice in newspapers and street cars that it would of the committee will be chosen tomor-9 a. m. the Incoming Members of the Banks Not Affectes veer. 1221 concluded that the ends of justice would 30 pay depositors money and not cashier's row. There is no doubt Chairman New 35 checks "when they want it." It has also will be named to succeed himself. Mr 10 m. m. "We demand the deepening of our rivers :13 Republican Committee. be amply conserved in the sentence against 11 a. m..... will be named to succeed himself. Mr. and harbors. We will take no denial. We KANRAS CITT, Mo., Dec. S .- Na-Mr. Pettijohn and thereupon the indict-22 40 taken care of many pay checks drawn on New said today he favored June 1 as the 12 m..... must have \$500,000,000 for the improvement tional Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, ments against Mr. Tunker were also nolled (From a Staff Correspondent.) 1 p. m 42 other banks, and the Saturday preceding date for the convention, whether or not of rivers and harbors, paid in sums of and dismissed without further action. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- (Special Tale-Mo., one of the inrgest in the west, 3 p. m 45 the date when the lid went on the bank reit interfored with the plans of the denio-\$50,000.000 every year." The kindly admonition given by The Bee gram.)-One of the important planks, in with dependin of \$16,000,000, closed its doors 3 p. m., 48 ceived more than \$17,660 in pay checks crats, who also have been talking of an President Finley of the Southern railseveral days ago that the small fry land fact the mot important plank in the resthis morning and was taken in charge by a drawn on other banks. carly convention. "I believe we should way, in an address, pointed out that it DOMESTIC. offenders should come in and confess their olution to be reported to the National have an early convention and avoid the was the policy of the Southern to en-hot weather," he said. national bank examiner upon an order of Reserves Are Large. Victor Rosewater presents resolution to the comptroller of currency. Later two misdeeds and thereby save expense has Rivers and Harbors convention, now in By the statement it is noticed that the Waterways convention which meets with been acted upon by the malefactors and secsion in this city, was drafted by Victor general favor. Nebrasks senators busy bank has deposits of \$221,062 and a cash resmall outlying banks in which the Com-The Kansas City delegation which is steamer lines, as he believed that the the government has been enriched to the Resewater. Appointed as he was upon morce bank was interested, the Stock Yards in the senate for the interests of the state, serve o' \$159,868. The reserve is equal to here said the fathure of the National providing of additional facilities for amount of \$1,655 in fines and the offendars the subcommittee of seven having Bank of Commerce and the Union Avenue Bank of Commerce of that city would water transportation would increase the Page 1 30 per cent of its deposits, though the Rank of Commerce, Also closed. have received an aggregate of 227 days' primary charge of the resolutions. Mr. have no influence upon the chances of population and prosperity of the seaboard National Bank of Commarke of Kansas legal reserve for state banks is but 20 per The failurs of these banks had been presentence of imprisonment. The figures in Bosewater cleared the atmosphere comthat city in securing the convention. The community and thus benefit the railways, City failed to open yesterday and was cent. The Brandels bank has \$63,660 more placed in charge of Bank Examiner Brad- cash than is required by law. The statedioted for several days, and but little exchecks for \$75,000 , which they offer arc "In the same way," he said, "I believ detail are as follows: James Sykes, \$75 and sixty days; T. P. upon the First National bank of Kansas that the construction of the Panama citement followed the announcement of the Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, chairley, who will be named receiver. The ment made Thursday compared with the Sykes, \$75 and sixty days; Henry M. man of the committee on resolutions, Smith, \$75 and sixty days; D M. Gurlay, which will report to the congress on news, although crowds of depositors gathdrain of deposits by outside banks was statement of the bank November 30, 1905, City. canal will benefit, rather than injure, the ared about the doors of these institutions. the immediate cause of suspension. It was assorted by friends of Chicago transcontinental railways, as it will tend followst Page 1 Dec., 1907, Nov., 1908. Delegates to the Waterways congress Deposits 3837,042 \$866,102 submit resolutions calling for \$50,000,000 Cash and exchange 189,865 188,056 a year for river and harbor improvements to Speaker Cannon. Page 1 Dec., 1907, Nov., 1908. 188,056 Bonds and warrants. 107,702 181,899 The officials of the Commerce, which is \$300 and one day; R. W. Mahaffey, \$500 and as the place for the convention that the to build up the Pacific coast states and, affiliated with many banks here and in city would make ample financial induce- while taking some traffic from the roads, forty-five days; A. P. Haich, \$200; J. C. ing of the resolutions offered by Mr. Roseother parts of the southwest express the bements to secure the convention. will give them increased traffic of other Pettijohn, \$300 and one day. There are water on the bond issue, solved the situation by a comprehensive platform, tief that none of them will be seriously classes. others yet to come. REICHSTAG CRISIS ALL OVER which was adopted with one or two minor The failure is laid to the with-"It is to the Latin-American countries MORE CATTLE CARS NEEDED Hayden Bros, bank, which opened but a drawal by outside banks within the past and the orient that we must look for an modifications. Kansas City or Denver are leading in the race for the republican national con- year ago and has been paying cash to detwo months of \$15,000,000 of deposits. They Appeal of Chancellor to Parties is increase in our transportation facilities expect to reopen soon and say depositors will be paid in full. the appropriations of money should be Page 1 positors who presented checks, shows de-Innovation in Germany's and it is to them that we must look for Attorney for Western Raisers On His vention. Way to Washington to Preregarded as investments that will bring Politics. the principal opportunities to extend our Superintendent Whalen of the North- posits of \$344,644, and has on hand in cash western at Boone called to 'phone by mcs- \$141,374, or a little more than 40 per cent of dividends, and that viewed in this light Business is Normal. markets for those commodities for which sent Demands. Other local Lanks were not seriously af- sage saying his mother was dying. Un- the deposits, the legal reserve being 20 per BERLIN, Dec. 5.-The ministerial orisis we are striving to produce in competition congress is warranted in making annual CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- 3 H. Cowen, attorhas been settled as quickly as it broke out. with Europe." footed up its noon, and at several banks able to go because his wife was dying. cent. The loans and discounts of the bank In conclusion, President Finley said: Fage 1 are \$301,648 and the undivided profits \$1,519. heavy deposits were made. Chancellor von Buelow succeeded in getney for the cattle raisers in the west and total amount required, as estimated by the engineers and provides the money as ting pledges of support from all of the "I believe that the solution of this The following statement was issued at Insans man shoots three man who were The deposits of the institution are about southwest, passed through tonight on his coalition parties, and at the opening of problem is to be found in the adoption noon by Dr. W. S. Woods, president of the attending meeting in the office of Gov- on a par with those of the last statement, National Bank of Commerce, for the board epart Guild of Boston. Page 1 but the showing is considered particularly needed, even by issuing bonds if the reway to Washington. He stated that his quirements exceed the available. funces, the Reichstag today the leaders of these by the general government of a broad Page 1 but the showing is considered particularly business at the capital was to get a bill parties assured the chancellor of their and comprehensive plan for the improveintroduced which would compel the railof directors; Chairman Fowler of the committee on good for a new institution. of directors: To the Public: Much as we regret to do so, we are compelled to close the doors of the Natonal Bank of Co m ros b cause we have not been able to collect money from our borrowers as fast as the same was demanded by our depositors, caused by unjust and unfounded runners vigorously alignmented. ment of the rivers and harbors of the banks and currency has announced the Savings Bank Has Large Surplus. continued loyalty. roads to furnish sufficient equipment to report of the subcommittee, modified Mr. This crisis has been far more important country, to be carried to completion as move the cattle of the west to macnet. Rosewater's resolution by inserting a minsubcommittee that will draw up the now Reserves are heavy in the City Savings and significant than appears on the surrapidly as the work can be done ad-"It is not a question of equipment," deimum of \$50,000,000 for the annual ap-Page 1 bank, which submitted its report to the currency bill. face. It is the first time in the history of vantageously, and by the adoption by fedclared Mr. Cowen, "because the railroads propriations, Thirteen persons are injured in a col-State Banking board Thursday, and the dethe empire that a changelior has appealed eral and state governments of such rall- have sufficient cattle cars to take care of ision on the Pennsylvania road east of In this connection it is understood The set of the set posits have grown. Many of those who to the majority in the Reichstag for sup- way regulation as will involve the mini-Henry T. Cla:ke of Omaha, member of the traffic. They use the cars, however, Pittsburg. Page 1 during the opening days of the panic gave port as a con mum of interference with the operation House of representatives was in session notice of their intention to withdraw cash dition of his continuance in the resolutions committee, will present a in other lines of business, while cattle are minority report favoring a \$500,000,000 office. Up to the present time the attitude of economic laws consistent with the suffering for lack of transportation. The but ten minutes during Thursday. have cancelled the notice and the bank will of the ministers has been: "We are re- protection of buyers of transportation and law ought to also compel one railroad to appropriation, in order that contracts may Page 1 not be called on to pay out the money sponsible to the emperor; we will hold ofthe public generally from wrong." be entered into. There will probably be FORMERN. roturn upon demand car for car to an-December 27, just sixty days after many of fice so long as it pleases him; we are not neveral other minority reports, but a Secretary Taft has left Russian terri- the notices were filed. Savings banks, other road which has turned over equip-Congressman Burton Talks, responsible to the Reinhstag." great majority of the committee is in tory for Berlin, where he will make but a forced to provide for the withdrawais by Chairman Ransdall, in presenting to the ment to it. To show existing conditions, His appeal means nothing less than the. congress Representative Theodore E. Bur- it is only necessary to state that there short stay. Fage 2 cashing securities, now have large surplus The Japanese inniigration companies and have begun to deposit them in the stag. dislike the new dedision to restrict the national banks. responsibility of the mindstry to the Reichparticular project and looking to the upwere 200,000 cattle in the southwest which ton of Ohio, chairman of the rivers and building of the national rivers and harwere taken to the railroad for transporharbors committee of the house of repre-It is understood Emperor William was sentatives, said that the country had tation this fall, and which had to be bors. departure of Japanese people for America, The report of the City Savings bank reached its present high plane in the im- driven back to the ranges. Murdo Mac-Kansas City Favored.

litical parties on his side. 2640 1 SEBBASKA. Reduced rate ordered between Lincoln Capital and profits. Commission Lonns, mortgages and Crete on cotton goods. to fight increase in switching charges at Omaha stock yards, Passenger ticket sales increase in Nebraska.

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Deposits

Page 2 shows that four to five times the legal re-

fully aware this step was coming before he went to England. He informed it fully in Crisis in the Belchstag means more than appears on the surface, as the chancellor appealed for support directly to the po-litical parties on his side. For ago, follows: Went to Eastand. He informed it fully in the belief that in det system was no longer tenable. Upon the opening of the session today, the floor leaders of the "bloc" par-time that all four to five times the legal re-serve is being carried in cash. The state-ment made Thursday, compared to the one made a year ago, follows: The belief that in det system was no longer tenable. Upon the opening of the session today, the floor leaders of the "bloc" par-time thay had shows that four to five times the legal re-serve is being carried in cash. The state-tenable. Upon the opening of the session today, the floor leaders of the "bloc" par-time thay had shows that four on an exact and by that ties briefly declared their readiness to sup- heartily. Mr. Burton declared that the mevement port the coalition regime of Chancellor you Buelow. The ciericals and the socialists for the improvement of the inland watergreeted these declarations with derisive ways had been stimulated by the unparalleled growth of the country in its relaughter and hooting. It was evident that the coalition leaders had united in the sources. He said there was an admitted Fage 3 banks of the city show an increase, the common purpose to prevent any discussion inadequacy in transportation facilities of reports of the national banks show leans of the orisis by the centrists and socialists. the United States and it was with a purto be less than a year ago and \$2,602,604 After a speech by Herr Hebel, socialist pose of improving the facilities that such leader, the leaders of the "bloc" moved congresses as this had taken up the work. the closure, which was carried amid the He said that the national congress had That much of the money was out on call sreatest confusion. largely eliminated "log rolling" in behalf The house then took up the third reading of special projects and that such individual of the modus vivendi with Great Britain, projects were allowed to take care of thembut after twenty minutes of noise and connelves. He believed it unquestionable that fusion the session was adjourned until toappropriations for the improvement of morrow. rivers and harbors would be increased in

pictely, according to Representative J. waterways tomorrow. Mr. Moore, opeak-

The resolution in question provides that appropriations equal to one-tenth of the The general committee, after hearing the

favor of a developing polley and not any

Bradley Will Be Receiver. James T. Bradley, the bank examiner in shargs, was this afternoon notified by the comptroller of the currency that he had as appointed receiver of the National Bank of Commerce.

The following notice was posted on the foor of the bank at Silo this morning: This bank has been closed by order of he board of directors. It is in the hands f James T. Bradley, national bank exam-ter, by order of the comptroller of cur-

The bank has been in a weakened condiion since the last statement, which was insued August 22, last. At that time ft was stated the bank owed the clearing house close to \$1,000,000. When the finanstal disturbance came and the clearing house decided to issue clearing house cerilficates, rumors regarding the Commerce's condition increased until within the past lew days numerous conferences of other sational banking officials here were held and means of keeping the bank open were Hecumed.

Slow in Making Statemant.

Yesterday much surprise was expressed when the request of the comptroller for a statement of condition of banks was not maponded to by the National Bank of Comnerce. Other local banks published their statements, showing a healthy condition. sut the officials of the Commerce ansounced that its statement would not be orthcoming until this morning. This oreated further distrust in the bank's condition and after conferences lasting into the early sours this morning, the clearing house micials decided they could not aid the billing bank.

When the statement of the National Bank of Commerce appeared in the morning paers, it showed that since the statement of August 22, last, the deposits had been relucad from close to \$35,000,000 to \$16,942,694. The statement showed, also, that the item if loans and discounts had been out down 6,000,000. The statement issued early this norming follows:

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unation account a depositors aring house cardificatos. al liabilities The principal officers of the 276, 428, 26 National tank of Commerce are Dr. W. S. Woods, rostdent; W. H. Winants, vice president, ad William A. Bala, onshier. Its directors and aportheiders include some of the most rominent man in Kansas City. Dr. Woods ine is president of the Commerce Trust ompany of Eunsais City, which has a apital of \$1.900,000 and deposite of \$1.390. Since its last statement the deposits d the trust company have increased nearly reo, cos and that institution is believed to in in a sound condition.

Other Banks Not Involved. James F. Downing, problem of the New England National mank and head of the ben) Clausing House association, expressed it's bellet that the fallure of the Com-Ransas City institution and that nediver indui manine would be able to weather The Nutional Bank of Comhe clotter. nerce laid the deposits of numerous small muks in this part of the southwest. What effect the failure will have upon them is stohlamhtical. On August 12 last, the Sommerce owed other national banks mil-

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DOCAL. Charles Pumphrey blames Mullen for death of Ham Pak, while a laborer at the less than the loans in the August statehospital says the Chinaman died from ment of 1967. chloroform administered by physicians.

Former Receiver Pettyjohn of the Valen- fact that the five national banks of Ounha tine land office is given one day in jail could scarcely bring in \$3,400,000 on comand a fine of \$309 for illegally fencing mercial paper between the time of the Auland. State banks of Omaha which paid cash during innancial flurry find deposits brought in during the last thirty days. The larger and business safer. City Prosecutor Daniel will be asked to of city ordinances after December 10 be-

bank failure will have beneficial effect on Omaha banking situation. Page. 5 The Union Pacific resumes work on the Lane Cut-off with reduced force. Page 1 Rev. George C. Ware will serve time at Grand Island for violation of federal land statement by \$1,290,185 indicates the care laws. Page 1 The republican county committee may call a primary to select the successor of thirty days especially, but the increase has Emmet G. Soloman, who leaves the office been made since August 23. The statement of county commissioner to fill that of by banks follows: 0011

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541.00 Majority of Fleet Has, Arrived at 000,000 Hampton Roads or is on WHY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Rear Admiral Ev ans' fingship, the Connecticut, sailed from 191.13 New York for Hampton Roads today, \$34,276,425.26 whence it will lead the battleship floet to the Pacific. It was preceded a few miles

supply and refrigerator ship Glacier, which will accompany the warships on their Pacific voyage, salled for Hampton Roads this afternoon. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5,-The battle

ships Koarsurge and Georgia salled from the Longue Island navy yard to lay for Hampton Roads to join the fleet which is to sail to the Pacific. The Maine will sail tomorrow. The Kansas passed out the Delaware breakwater today.

"TAYLOR'S SOLDIERS" MANY measure.

Evidence of Conspirator of Mountain Men Produced in Powers Trial.

give 'em hell,"

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 5.-State Senstor Watson testified in the trial of Calab Powers today that he may four armed men in citizens' clothes in the door of the ex-

contive building while Goebel's body was arter being carried from the state house grounds. those hurt were: Witness sold that "Taylor's soddiers," who were arrard, tork possission of the state hause grounds a few minutes after the

shooting as if by precencerted action. State Senator Frazier testified that he heard some mountain men say: "We are here to stand by Taylor and propose to

National Bank Loans Fall Off. While loans of the state and savings

Fage 7 and short time loans is evidenced by the Page 1 gust statement and the December state-

ment, which, as a matter of fact, has been Page 1 comparison of the two statements:

3,848,395 1,189,144

. \$22,411,857 \$25,814,351 Totals Cash Reserve Inoreased. That the cash reserves are greater in the

December statement than in the August with which the bankers of Omaha have been drawing in their cash during the last

Omaha National bank. \$ 3,672,982 \$ 4,500,601 First National bank. \$ 5,720,523 \$ 4,500,601 United States National. 3,564,822 2,756,558 Merchants National 5,730,428 8,564,883 2,503,883 1,162,019 2,756,858 2,655,625 645,338 Nebraska National Totals\$16,603,644 \$18,878,468 Deposits of the Omaha banks as shown in the statement to the comptroller of the ourrency at the end of business December

a do not compare differently with the Au gust statement of the banks than is anticipated each year when the money is withdrawn to handle the fall business. The statement of the five national banks as compared with the August statement follows:

December. August. 5,707,443 Nebraska National

12,135,610 9,435,290 6,119,563 1,769,197 Totals COMMITTEE FOR BANK BILL

Chairman 'Fowler Announces Mem bers to Formulate Cur-

rency Measure. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. - Chairman Fowler of the house committee on banking and currency today anounced the sub-

committee of five which will frame and submit to the main committee a currency bill. The subcommittee is as follows: Bowler, New Jersey: Prince, Illinois; Cal-

derhead. Kansas; Lowis Georgia, and Gill laspie, Texas. The last two are domocrats. The subcommittee, it is expected will hold its first meeting today and will at once begin the drafting of a currency

THIRTEEN PERSONS INJURED

l'ennoyivanta Passenger Trata is Wrecked After Leaving Pittsburg station, Going East.

PITTSBURG, Dec. & - An eastbound Pennsylvania train was wrecked today leaving the Union station. Thirteen persons were seriously injured. Among

Moss nurt werg: Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, Manila, P. I.; Himbs and head injured. Two children of Mrs. Shepherd, aged 4 and 6 rears. who were cut and bruised. Thomas Corran of Cooney, N. M. The wreak was caused by either a frozen witch on a two builts of either a frozen

switch or a too hastily throwing of the switch.

the near future, because it was ' con GOVERNOR GUILD HAS ESCAPE coded by all who had devoted study to the Insane Man Shoots Three Men Who

Were in His Office at Hearing.

portation.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 5 .- Three labor a time when the railroads of the country leaders, Driscoll, Cohen and Huddell, atcannot begin to take care of the traffic tending a pardon hearing in the council In this situation the internal waterways chamber of the state house today, were are not only convenient but necessary ahot and seriously wounded by a man who The field of operation between the rail afterwards gave his name as Steele. It is wave and the waterways will be divided believed that Steels is insane. The condinaturally between them, and I hope to see

tion of the wounded men is serious. The men who were shot are: Edward the raliways and the waterways than here-Cohen of Lynn, president of the Massachu- tofore exhibited. setts state branch of the American Feder-

"This is a great national policy which we ation of Labor, wounded in the head and are advocating, which must not be divided is expected to die; Dennis D. Driscoil sec- in proportion to the population or the retary of the state branch of the Amoriwealth of states. In my opinion we should can Federation of Labor, Boston, shot in avoid the making of dribbling appropriathe head and fatally wounded: Arthur M. tions for any particular project, but once a Huddell, former president of the Boston perject is berun, it ought to be finished. Central Labor union, shot in the arm, but

not dangerously wounded. At this point Mr. Burton was interrupted Steele had announced that he intended by a delegate of the congress who into kill Governor Guild, as well as the labor quired what he had to propose in the way men.

The shooting took place in the ante-roo of appropriations. of the governor's chamber and the governor your platform of \$50,000,000 a year. Of was within twenty feet of Steele when the shots were fired, although a door separated by concrete conditions. We must cut out the governor from the assailant. visionary projects and such an operation

WHALEN HAS PLENTY OF GRIEF Wife Dead and Mother and Grandmother in Dying Condition.

measure chould be made the dumping BOONE In., Dec. 5 .- (Specia) Telegram.) ground of projects for all sorts of water Mrs. Mary Whalen, wife of Superintenddistribution. ent Whalen of the Northwostern railroad, In conclusion Mr. Burton said: "It is my earnest desire to withdraw died at noon today, following a long ill ness. A few minutes before her death the from the rivers and harbors committee, telephone rang and a message came for with which I have had the honor to be Mr. Whalen, calling him to the bedside chairman for a long time, but as a memof a dying mother two blocks away. "I can't," he replied, "my wife is dying." His mother is at the point of death and ber of congress and as a member of this body. I will be ready at all times to cooperate with you in the projects which are hor mother in Hartford, Mich., is very low to dear to you and which are dear to me." and can't live but a short time.

ered a brief address on the development MRS. TAFT'S CONDITION SAME of the lower Mississippi river. He said that with the construction of proper leve-

Aged Mother of Secretary of War Shows No Signs of Improves mont.

MILLBURY, Mass., Dec. 5 .- Mrs. Louiss Taft, the aged mother of Secretory Taft, today was in a condition unchanged from that of yesterday. Death is considered

question of but a short time, as Mrs. Taf has not been constious for a week.

ILLINOIS TO BE FOR BRYAN Democrats Are Harmonians on Eve of Reception to Nehraska Londer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- (Special Telegrum.)hicago demourats are harmonious on the

eve of Eryan's recopiton here. The lilinois delegation is now conceded to Bryan.

time they had shrunk upon an average of next republican national conver seventy-five pounds per head."

Mr. Cowen stated that he was also going to see President Roosevelt and tall him that some plan ought to be devised whereby the cattlemen may sent the government grazing lands.

HARRIMAN RESUMES WORK Union Pacific Takes Up Some Construction Laid Down Five

Weeks Age.

"We have just decided today to resume work on the bridges and culverts of the Lane out-off," said A. L. Mohler, general manager and vice prosident of the Union Pacific, Thursday morning. "When we stopped work about five weeks ago we matter that the railroads were unable to thought it was to be for a longer period. care for all the freight offered for transbut we find we are obstructing the public "We are going ahead by leaps and shead with the permanent work or else put

ounds," said he, "and we have come upon in temporary treaties, which would be entirers too expensive a task. "When work was stopped we were havng difficulty in getting both men and material for this work, but so many men have been laid off at other work we find we can get plenty of men for this class of work and are glad of the chance to put a greater degree of co-operation between these mon to work. Material, which was

also hard to get for the bridges and decided under these circumstances to go ahead. This is the only work being restopped five weeks ago,"

WARE GOES TO GRAND ISLAND President of U. B. I. Company Will

Not Serve Time in Douglas County Jall.

Rev. George G. Ware, the convicted president of the U. B. I. Land and Cattle company of Hooker county, will not serve his sentence of one year's imprisonment in the Douglas county jail after all. The place of The change was made Wednesday evening by Judge W. H. Munger upon the application of Mr. Ware's attorneys at the lattor's request, the Hall county jail boing a new structure and affords better modern

accommodations than the Douglas county 1411 Nothing further has been done relative to the movement for a pardon for Mr. Ware and the probabilities now are that efforts in that direction will be suspended for a fow months, or until after he has served a portion of the sentence. By good behavior

the sentence of Mr. Ware will be reduced sixty days, so in any event he will have his term of imprisonment completed August 15. HOUSE MEETS TEN MINUTES

Resolution of Greeting to State of Oklahoma Passed by Representatives.

"The house of representatives acknowl-

dges the greeting of the state of Okla-

the south would be in position to maintain WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- After a tenits supremacy in the cotton production of minute session the house adjourned today the world and he urged the congress to intil Monday. During the brief session lend its influence to the movement for the Representative M. R. Smith (Mo.) reported adequate- improvement- of- the- greatest members voting for John Sharp Williams

CANNON RECEIVES RESOLUTION for speaker, and the clerk was instructed to make the correction. Request of Waterways Congress for Delegate Kalanianaole of Hawall was

plause.

Fifty Millions Handed Oversworn in as a member. The house adopted the following resolu-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Fifty delegates to the convention of the Lakes-to-thetion in response to the measure received Gulf Deep Waterway association, led by Friday from the Oklahoma legislature: President Kavanaugh and Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, called on Synaker Cannon today and presented a memorial homa and requests the speaker to send it congress praying for national aid for the project for a lakes-to-the-gulf canal greatness." The resolution was adopted amid ap-

Fifty Millions & Year.

"Well," said Mr. Burton, "I can stand by

ourse that question can be answered only

will pecersitate some man's standing up

opposed to the putting on rivers and har-

bors bills projects for the irrigation of

lands, as he did not believe that that

John M. Parker, of New Orleans, deliv-

waterway on this continent.

Mr. Burton said that personally he

against them."

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Although the failure of the National Bank of Commerce this morning came as a shock to the delegation from the Missourd river towns they all sgreed that it could not possibly have any effect to prevent securing the convention for that place. In the face of the serious blow the beomers went to work to counteract any

outside boomers by incising that Kansas City was amply able to take care of the convention and that the money for the convention subscribed by citizens of that place was in another bank. Wyoming, Utah and possibly Tennessee are the only

declared states for Denver, the great numbar of known preferences being for Knosss City now that Chicago is regarded as out of the running.

R. B. Bchneider of Fremont, member of the executive committee of the Republican National committee, Barnest E. Hart of highways and that we must either go Council Bluffs, member of the national republican committee for Iowa, and J. M. Green, member of the committee from South Dakota, arrived in Washington today

to participate in the proceedings of the committee, which begins tomorrow Brown Presents Resolutions.

Among the resolutions introduced by Senator Brown wers those passed by the

house of representatives of Nebraska, recommending that Fort Robinson become a cavalry brigade post and that the reserarches, is also coming along , and we have vation be increased for all suitable purposes relating to this use; opposing the passage of the ship subsidy bill and prosumed along the Union Pacific which was testing against the present methods of in-

spection of cattle and sheep at shipping stations and praying for a more equitable plan of inspection. He also presented resolutions from the Central Laber Unions of Omaha and Lincoln, declaring in favor of government ownership of railroads and a petition from the house of representatives

of Nebraska favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the purchase of the railroad, foot and wagon bridge over the Missouri river between South Bloux City, Neb., and Sloug City, In., and making imprisonment has been changed to the a free bridge of the same. He also introcounty jall of Hall county at Grand Island. duced a number of private pension bills. Public Building Bills.

Benator Burkett today introduced a num ber of bills in which nearly every city of any considerable size in the state has an interest, that of appropriating money for the following public buildings: Falls City, \$75,000; Fremont (extension), \$8,000; Bost-

rice (extension) \$75,000; Futrbury, Went Point and Wayne, \$75,000 each; North Platte, \$110,000; Columbus (building only) \$79,000.

Also bills for the relief of William R. Turner of Hik City, Neb., whose son was killed on the Connecticut last summer during the trial of spoed; appropriating \$130.-100 for officers' quarters, men's quarters and

civilian quarters at Fort Crook, making the fort a regimental post; \$75,000 to build a road from Omaha to Fort Crook, the expense to be met by Surpy county; increasing the sciary of surveyor of the port of Lincoln from \$900 to \$1,800.

Minor Matters at Capital.

George W. Bates, an employe of the tate engineer's office in Lincoln is visiting his brother, C. C. Bates, an employe in the the omission of his name from the list of forest service in this city. Mr. Bates has fust completed a survey of Rock county, Nebraska, and is here to have the survey accepted.

Representative Hinahaw today reintroduced his bill of last evision providing for the pensioning of all widows of deceased soldiers and sallors of the United States at the same rate as their deceased husands were receiving at the time of death. First Lieutenant William N. Haskell of the signal corps will proceed to Fort Omaha good wishes for its future progress and for duty. Frank J. Bacek has been appointed post-

master at Loma, Butler county, Non, vice

A. J. Brutraovsky, resigned.