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\$4,000 CASH will buy, if sold by January 1, 1908, 160 acres of fine farm land; 100 acres is cultivated, other 60 can be; perfect, title guaranteed; 3½ miles from rall-road town. D. E. McMontes, Huron, S. D. (20)—M846 31

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DAY WOMEN furnished free of charge Telephone Douglas 1112. (27)-M412 WANTED-By man and wife, to take charge of rooming house, Long experience. Address J 117, cars Omaha Bec. (27)—MSE Six

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Cole, lot 5, Devries subdivision.
Pioneer Town Elts Co. to Caroline
M. Cock, lot 3, block 2, Benning-

M. Cock, let 3, block 2, Bennington
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Total \$ 7 \$7,836 dash.

LEGAL NOTICES

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING-Office of Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware Company Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14, 1957.—Notice is hareby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware company that the sinusial meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of the company, corner of Ninth and Harney streets, in the city of Omaha, is the state of Nebruska, on Tuesday, January 14, A. D., 1988, at Jo'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of disctors for the company, to serve during the coming year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting.

(Seal) H. J. LEE, President.

Attest: W. M. GLASS, Scoretary,

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED until 6 o'clock p. m., January 1, 1968, by Leroy Martin, Bidney, Neb., secretary of the school board of District No. 1, Cheyonine county, Neb., for the afteen thousand dollars (115,000) building bonds of said school district. These bonds draw 5 per cent annual interest, and are in denominations of 1600. One bond matures January 1 of each year from 1906 to 1918, and two on same date each year from 1818 to 1918, all optional after five years. Both interest and principal payable at Omaha National bank, Omaha, Neb. A certified check for 10 per cent of bid to accompany. SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED until 6 o'clock p. m., January 1, 1968, by

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING-NOTICE IS STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—NOTICE IS hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha Gas company will be held at the office of the company. Merchants National Benk building, at 10 a. m., Monday, January 6, 1996, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. FRANK T. HAMILTON, President. GEO. W. CLABAUGH, Socretary.

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN VAL OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN VALley, Kanasa & Southwestern Railroad
Company, Omata, Neb., Nov. 8, 187.—Te
the Stockholders; Notice is hereby given
that a special meeting of the stockholders
of the Republican Valley, Kanasa & Southwestern Railroad company will be held at
the effice of the company will be held at
the effice of the company in Omaha, Nebraska, at a o'clock p. m. on January 10,
1908, for the purpose of action upon the
question of selling the railroad, property
and franchises of this company to the Calcage, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, the railroad and property aforesaid
being now under lease to the said company,
By order of the board of directors. W. P.
Durkee, Secretary.

Durkee, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE KANSAS CITY & Omaha Railway Company, Omaha Neb. Nov. 8, 1897.—To the Stockholdars: Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Kansas City & Gmaha Railway company will be held at the office of the company in Fairfield, Nebraska, at 9 o'clock a. m. on January it. 1908, for the purpose of acting upon the question of selling the railroad, property and franchises of the company to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, the railroad and property aforeasid being how under lease to said company. Hy order of the board of directors. W. P. Durkee, Secretary.

GFFICE OF THE REFUELICAN VALley & Wyoming Railroad company.
Omaha, Neb. Nov. 9, 180-To the Stockholders: Notice is hereby given that a
special meeting of the stockholders of the
Republican Valley & Wyoming Railroad
company will be held at the office of the
company in Omaha, Nebraska, at 4 o'clock
p. m., on January 10, 1908, for the purpose
of acting upon the question of selling the
railroad, property and franchises of this
company to the Chicago, Burlington &
Quincy Railroad company, the railroad
and property aforesaid being now under
lease to said company. By order of the
board of difectors. W. P. Durkee, Becretary.

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA AND SOUTHwestern Railroad Company. Omaha, Neb.,
Nov. S. 1807.—To the Stockheiders: Notice
is hereby given that a special meeting of
the stockheiders of the Omaha and Southwestern Railroad company will be held at
the office of the company at Omaha, Neb.,
at 4 o'clock p. m., on January 10, 1908, for
the purpose of acting upon the question of
selling the railroad, property and franchises of the company to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, the
railroad and preperty aforesaid being now
under lease to said company. By order of
the board of directors, W. P. DURKERS,
Secretary.

OFFICE OB THE OXFORD & KANSAS
Railroad company. Omaha. Neb., Nov.
9. 1907—To the Stockholders: Notice is
hereby given that a special meeting of the
stockholders of the Oxford & Kansas Railroad company will be held at the office of
the company at Omaha, Nebraska, at
o'clock p. m., on January 19, 1808, for the
purpose of acting upon the question of
selling the railroad, property and franchises
of the company to the Chicago. Burlington
& Quincy Railroad company, the railroad
and property aforesaid being now under
lease to the said company, the railroad
and property aforesaid being now under
lease to the said company. By order of
the board of directors W. P. Durkses
Secretary.

No More Stock Watering.

Watering corporation stock has been
handling the organization of new companies

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA AND NORTH
Platte Hallroad Company. Omaha, Neb.,
Nov. 8, 1907.—To the Stockholders: Notice
is hereby given that a special meeting of
the stockholders of the Omaha and North
Platte Hallroad company will be held at
the office of the company in Omaha, Neb.,
at 4 oflock p. m., on January in 1908, for
the purpose of acting upon the question of
aelling the ralicoad, property and franchises
of this company to the Chicago, Burlington
& Quincy Raliroad company, the ralicoad
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lease to the said company. By order of
the board of directors, W. P. Durkee,
Secretary.

DR. AKED CALLS FOR CASH of New York Church Says Burden Should Not Be Thrown on Few Rich Members.

NEW YORK, ec. 33.-Addressing his wealthy congregation at the close of the formal session, yesterday, Dr. C. A. Aked, who recently came from Liverpool to become paster of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, declared that he would not contemplate a permanent ministry in the church if the system of finance which made possible a deficiency at the end of the year was continued.

"I want," said Dr. Aked, "\$7,000 from you before you leave this church this morning. He got it.

He said that the fact that some of the members of the congregation were wealthy in New York has been that in the street had led others to put the burden of the support of the church on them. "It is not fair, it is a mean spirit," exclaimed Dr. Aked. "It has raised up a crowd of stingy souls who won't support the church. It is not fair to me. I am tired of hearing this church called Mr. Smith's, Mr. Brown's or Mr. Robinson's of a corporation and examine its books and church, I want \$7,000 before you leave sacertain just how much actual money the church. The finances must be reorganized so that nothing of this kind

can ever happen again." Winter Turned to Summer.

The glorious display made of fruits by the CRYSTAL CANDY CO. makes one forget that winter is here. Ralmy summer and range groves look out through the windows. Delicious confections and tempting candies flank mountains of fruit, a sight worth seeing on a winter day. Free sample of our 20th century candy to all visitors. CRYSTAL CANDY CO.

Tel. Doug 628. Masonic Temple Bldg. 16th and Capitol Ave. When you have anything to sell adver-

ties it in The Bee Want Ad Columns. ROLLER SKATING ALL THIS WEEK

Big Matinee on Christmas, with Music by Green's Band. Roller skating will hold full swing at the Auditorium all this week. There will be in his district and the skating every afternoon and evening, and of space they have, on Wednesday afternoon-Christmas daythere will be music by Green's band, On own and there will be no more discussion 75 Christmas night Manager Gilian will give at editorial association meetings of the the skate and the cloak room boys a little time-worn subject: "Should candidates pay pionic which he calls an "opple scramble." At 2 o'clock the floor will be cleared and election law practiculty settles the questhe skate and clock room boys will all get tion. Of course there is no limit to the their skates buckled on and take their amount of space an edit may wish to in a few days," will, according to an in-A half bushes of red apples will be no limit to the amount per column he may dumped down in the middle of the floor charge the man whom he opposes. He and at the sound of a sharp whistle the may even refuse to print political notices dent, according to the plan as announced. boys will go after the apples, avery boy and announcements entirely if he wishes, will be Theodore Boosevelt and Governor being entitled to all he can pick up, but from the nature of the case it is John A. Johnson of Minnesota. In his It is a safe guess to say that there will be easily inferred that in the coming camends after the signal is given for the they print.

FREIGHT WILL BE REFUNDED

Recent Decision Will Benefit Iowa Cattle Shippers Half Million.

OVERCHARGE FOR SWITCHING

Shipped to Chicago for Five Years--- History of the Smit.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Des. 23.-(Special.)-Cattle Growers' association, who dispute the claim of the Chicago Live Stock ex- guarters. change.

It is estimated that fully 199,000 cars of live stock go from Iowa every year to Chicago. For switching this stock from the terminal of the road to the stock yards the farmers and stockmen generally claimed that this was excessive and back in 1909 the Chicago Live Stock exchange started suit before the Interstate Commerce commission to have it cut down to \$1. The ommission made the order, but at that time, under the old law, the commission had no authority to enforce its orders and the road continued to charge its \$2 a car. After the new rate law went into effect the suit was reinstituted and was won aguin, but this time the commission has authority to enforce its orders, and on all shipments for the five years preceding August 28, 1907, there is to be a refund to

the shipper of \$1 a car. After the Live Stock exchange of Chicago had started the suit it "laid down," according to the claims of the shippers, and didn't press the suit, and it was about to be lost. The Texas Cattle Growers' association and later the Corn Belt Meat Pro- spelled. ducers' association came in as intervenors and finally got the suit through to a suc-Live Stock exchange, which is an organization of the commission men of Chicago,

is claiming credit for the whole thing, After the suit had been won in behalf of the cattle feeders the work of getting a refund of the excessive charges paid was started. It was then necessary for most of the farmers of the west to get the number of cars they had shipped and the dates from their commission men before they could file their claims. In spite of the order of the Interstate Commerce commission that these claims must be filed before August 28, 1907, the commission firms in many instances wrote back to the farmers that they would look after the matter for the farmer. Then they proceeded not to look after it, and many of these farmers have now discovered that their claims are in too late. Some of the farmers insisted on getting the number of cars and dates and filed their own claim. Where they got in before August 28 they will all get a refund of \$1 for every car they shipped during the five years preceding. It is estimated that there have been 100,000 cars a year shipped from Iowa alone for the past

put in for the amount of the capitaliza- view Republican. tion or else something of real money value. The executive council does not have a cation of some corporation for the approval of the council to a stock issue. Furthercausing lawyers and others to discuss the advisability of Iowa passing a law similar to the public utilities bill passed in New

York. Hon. Jerry Sullivan said today: "The Peterson bill is one of the best measures over passed by the Iowa legislature. It is true that some exceparations will go outside of the state of Iowa to incorporate. are going now to North Dakota and Arizona, but that doesn't materially concorn us. Let Iowa for this once "stand pat." When a corporation is organized under the laws of lows there is a guarantee that one dollar is back of every dollar of capitalisation. And it's worth while."

Lawyers say that the custom in the past has been that whenever any big deal is financed, the purchasers of the bonds were given about 20 per cent of the common stock as a bonus. Then the promoters take a big per cent of the common stock for promoting the corporation, and the result is that the investors put in their money against water. The recent showing rallways there the persons who have the control and management of the corporations do not have any money invested. It is proposed now that the Iowa legislature should enact a law similar to the New York public utilities bill, which gives a ission authority to go into the office has been invested and just how much the corporation is paying in profits each year. It is argued that only by some such examination can the public ascertain whether its patronage is paying a fair profit on the

Harvest for Newspapers. Country and city newspapers will reap a harvest in the coming campaign in Iowa The primary election law provides that a candidate can spend money to any extent in but one way and that publishing the anpouncement of his candidacy through the newspapers. Rather, the law prohibits a candidate from hiring anyone to de any work for him, making the two exceptions of hiring persons to circulate his petitions and paying for the publication of his announcements in newspapers.

The work of the persons hired to circulate petitions will not amount to a great deal spid will soon be concluded. Paying for space in the newspapers will be limited only by the size of the pocketbook of the candidate and the number of newspapers in his district and the number of columns

Editors for once will come in for their for political notices?" The new primary

Some are convinced that the new Iowa program,

primary law will result in the campaign being on a higher basis. They say that it will be a campaign of education and

that it will result in practically every newspaper in the state printing both sides every question. Every candidate will feel free to go to any newsymper with his side of the question in a political announcement when he knows that the news-

and the law expects him to pay for it. The thing that is bothering some of the politicians is how can a headquarters be opened when the law prohibits paying anyone for his services outside of the news papers and the persons who solicit signa-tures to petitions? The candidate in fact The candidate in fact is somewhat at the mercy of his friends. Fully \$500,000 will be paid back to the He cannot legally open a headquarters of cattle feeders and shippers of Iowa if his own and conduct a literary bureau in statement of present conditions in Goldthe claims on file for excessive charges in his own behalf, doing the regular cam- field to be telegraphed to President Rooseswitching at the Chicago yards are paid paign work of writing letters and the velt. The governor is not satisfied that and there is every indication that they like, unless those who work for him donate the president yet has the true light on must be paid. The claims of single cattle their services, or else unless his friends the situation, notwithstanding the report feeders in some instances amounts to \$700. who are not candidates come to his re- of the commission, and the order of the Credit for the recovery of this money and lief and contribute chough to pay the War department for the withdrawal of for getting the switching charge cut down expenses of the campaign. There is noth- the troops. The communication to the from \$2 to \$1 a car is being claimed by the ing in the law to prohibit those not candi- president will also, it is said, contain a

paper can legitimately charge him for

Teach Teachers to Spell. How can the school teachers of lows be terminal railway charged \$2 a car. The Examiners. It has just leaked out that at tion has gone to him from Sheriff Ingalls saume they couldn't spell.

was so low that it took them below the passing mark they called for the papers, the use of the English language.

Recently in discussing the matter prominent teacher of the state writing a letter on the subject expressed the belief over the situation with officers of the local that if teachers would learn to spell they miners union that the Western Federation would be greatly "b-e-n-i-f-i-t-e-d." There of Miners would uphold the local union in were other words to the letter also mis-

ers then, and the absence of it is, responsible for bad spellers now; but it is argued, any speedy settlement. He will remain too, that with the present organization of society the spelling school cannot be inparties of the present day have displaced the spelling school, greatly to the disadvantage of the spelling attainments of the high barbed wire fence is being built,

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

And Rig Up a Pinochle Game-Buy papa a pair of comfortable house slippers and he will stay home nights,-McCook Tri-

Retribution-Oscar Roeser, proprietor of the Bec Hive grocery saw a man attempting to steal a chicken at the store Saturday evening. Mr. Boeser went after him, caught him at the corner of Pine street recovered the chicken. Giving the thief a belt over the head, he was allowed to depart.—Grand Island Free Press.

The Indians Entertain-Verdel society was severely shocked last week over the antics of some of its prominent members. William Elk and wife went sut a mile or two into the country to see their redskin friends Mr. and Mrs. James Box, taking a goodly Watering corporation stock has been that they all had a good time. About midstopped in Iowa. Lawyers who have been night Mr. Elk got gay with Mrs. Roy. handling the organization of new companies Mrs. Elk procured an ax and proceeded to advise their clients of the new Peterson start an Indian massacre. As a result Eik law enacted by the last legislature, and and Mrs. Roy were chopped down and the result is that when a new corporation nearly killed. Some fine carving and artistis organized in this state actual money is the knife work was also indulged in .--Plain-

The Real Status-Edgar Howard asks s meeting now without considering the appli- few Nebraska cdi.ors to make him Christmas present and he feels that it is due him. He wants them to promise that more, the success of the Peterson bill is during the coming year each one of them will write an original editorial for their paper. On the face of this it does not appear to be asking too much of certain ones those who are as gifted as Mr. Howard himself. But take for instance, the editor who is not so well gifted, and in connection has the responsibility pushed upon his shoulders of every detail of the work in getting out a weekly newspaper, together with the job work, etc., and those who have had an experience of this kind will agree with us that with this class of editors Mr. Howard's request would be a dim-cult one to grant.—Humphrey Democrat.

Our Stocking Is Ready-It almost is Christmas. We hardly can wait to hang up our stockings alongside the grate. A bustle and sparkle pervades all around; the fir trees are out and there's snow on the ground. The children, excited and thrilligd with delight, are dreaming of Santa Claus all through the night. They wake up and listen to sounds on the foof which in their fancie's a raindser's wee hoof. The old folks, more eager than even the tots are burning with secrets and brimming with plots, Mince ples in the pantries

delicious and aweet of mother's own making are ready to eat. It almost is Christmas: St. Nick in his sleigh all loaded with tressures is coming this way, His reindeer are flying; day or two more, and down through the chimney he'll bound to the floor. And then if the stockings are not in their place, in sorrow he'll vanish and leave not a trace. So hang up the stockings by chimneys with care the night before Christmas Nick will be there .-

Wisner Chronicle. LAWSON TO START NEW PARTY

Copper King's National Ticket is Theodore Roosevelt and John A. Johnson.

NEW YORK, ec. 23.-Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, who on last Tuesday called on President Roosevelt at the White House and who subsequently said he would probterview to be published by the World tono apples on the floor is shout fourteen see- paign newspapers will be paid for what any-direct statement that his chosen candidates have acquiesced in his political

SAYS TROOPS ARE NEEDED

Governor Sparks Preparing Further Statement to President.

SHERIFF SWEARING IN DEPUTIES

President Mahony of Miners' Federation Says Terms of Operators Cannot Be Countdered Until Modified.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 21 -- Governor Sparks, it is understood, is preparing Corn Belt Meat Producers and the Texas dates, but friendly to a candidate con- request for the retention of at least a tributing to the expenses of his head- portion of the troops now here after the date set for their going. The order for the movement of the troops back to their permanent quarters came from General taught to spell? This is a question that Funston to Colonel Reynolds, in command is being discussed by sequenters and espe- of the troops here, today. To supplement cially by the State Board of Educational the request of the governor, a communicathe last state examination from one coupty of this county, Benjamin Resenthal, chairalone there were a half dozen teachers who man of the county commissioners, and failed to pass the examination just be- Commissioner Spinker. This statement to the president asserts that the county of The board looked into the matter and ficials will be unable to handle the situawhen it was found that their spelling grade tion after the departure of the troops should trouble ensue.

The sheriff is reorganizing his force of An examination of the papers showed the deputies and adding thereto. The newly board that they had spelled less than 3) appointed deputies are in the pay of the per cent of the words correctly. The Goldfield Mine Owners' association and words, too, were not difficult test words, have begun already to patrol the principal but such words as are used every day in streets in the vicinity of the mines, armed with shotguns and automatic revolvers. Acting President Mahoney of the Western Federation of Miners said after going all that it had previously done, and will stand squarely behind it in its future It is argued by some that the old- actions. He says there can be with the fashioned spelling school of the days of Goldfield mine owners no compromise cessful termination. Now they claim the our fathers was responsible for good spell- which discredits or eliminates the Western Federation, and he is not optimistic of

The union pickets surround the mines troduced with success. Theater and card again today and the guard of the mine owners patroled close by. Around the property of the Consolidated company a

WRECK NEAR PITTSBURG

Freight Train Piles Up Across Three Trucks and Fast Mail Runs Into Debris.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28 .- Four-persons were injured, heavy property loss was sustained and three tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad were blocked for the night by two wrecks near Bolivar, Pa., fifty-eight miles east of here tonight. An extra freight train left the rails of track No. 1 because of a broken rail, it is believed, and twenty cars were piled up over tracks two and three. Immediately after the accident to the freight, the Chicago mail, running at high speed to make up lost time, ploughed into the debris, with terrific force. Every one on the train was badly folted and shaken up, many of the passengers being thrown from their seats. None of the passenger cars left the tracks, but a number of windows were broken and several persons

were cut by flying glass. At the office of the company here it is stated that one mail clerk was severely against the side of his car and that three passengers were more or tess out and bruised. No one on the freight train was injured.

The mail train was drawn by two loco motives. The front locomotive was almost

completely demolished. MARTIN VAN BUREN GETS TIME

with Distinguished Name is Given Fifteen Days to Oult Done.

Just to show there's nothing in a name Martin Van Buren appeared before Judge Crawford Monday morning on the charge of taking coke. He is an old offender and has been up many times on the same charge. He put up a pitiful talk on how he had tried to reform and begged for

clemency. "I'd like to see you cut out the coke. said Judge Crawford. "I will, judge, if you will give me i

little encouragement." "All right, Martin, I'll give you fifteen days," replied the judge.

Caught in the Act and arrested by Dr. King's New Life Pills, billous headache quits and liver and

bowels act right. 25c. For sale by Beaton New Rifle Record.

New Rifle Record.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 22.—The most remarkable shooting exhibition ever recorded with fivearms was concluded here today when A. Toepperwein completed a ten days' shooting series, during which he shot at 72.500 targets and missed only nine. This breaks the world's record in several different ways, both as to the number of targets shot at and the number missed. Mr. Toepperwein closed the exhibition in whirlwind fashion, shooting at the final 5.500 targets and only missing one. Toepperwein used a 22-caliber automatic rifle and the blocks were two and one-half inches thick and were thrown into the sir at a distance of twenty feet from the point where stood the marksman. Westen Turns O'Leary Down.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Edward Payson Weston, the 69-year-oid pedestrian, who recently walked from Portland, Me., to Chicago, refuses absolutely to accept the challenge of Dan O'Leary. Weston says O'Leary is seven years younger than he is and is not in his class.
"He talks about walking 1.000 miles in 1.000 hours," said Weston. "Why the only trick in doing that is to keep awake. A woman could do it."



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ATLANTA BANK IS CLOSED TRACTION STRIKE IMMINENT

Institution State Charge of by Examiner to Protect Creditors.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.-Following two days' investigation of the affairs of the the affairs of the institution into the hands of the state bank examiner. The clearing house issued a notice say

ing that the investments and loans of the bank are of such character that they cannot be readily converted, but that the assets if placed with the state officers as provided by law-may ultimately pay crediters and depositors. According to the examination of the

bank completed by the clearing house late today, the nominal assets exceed the linbilities by about \$600,000, but it was asserted that actual loans on Cuban and Alabama properties had so far depreciated as to bring these assets down to a low figure. The deposits total \$2,067,000, of white \$723,000 is savings accounts. It is the general belief expressed by bankers that the depositors will be paid in full in time. The report was spread tonight that Governor Smith would be asked to declare

legal holiday of a week, because of the fear that the trouble might precipitate other runs. This was denied by the gov ernor to the Associated Press tonight. He declared that every bank in Atlanta was ATLANTA Ga., Dec. 23.-The Neal State bank was closed today, Several hundred persons gathered outside and read the

simple line: "This bank is in the hands of the state bank examiner.' President Thornton of the institution is onfident that all the depositors will be paid in fulf. No other banks in this city have been affected.

Taken Rapid Transit Company of Philadelphia is Bringing Nonunion

Men to City. PHILADELPHIA, et. 38 -- 2'ne togal street car union voted yesterday to give the executive board of the national body au-Neal bank, one of the largest state banks thority to call a strike unless the street in Georgia, it was decided tonight to put car companies give consideration to their request for arbitration, on wages and work

The Rapid Transit company has brought 200 strike breakers into the city. These men are being kept at a park owned by the company on the outsiditts of the city where they are being provided for Street car employes profess to believe that the Rapid Transit company wants to get rid of every man on its cars who has joined the Amalgamated association, and will, if given an opportunity force them out. More than seventy-five policemen were put on guard in every street our barn in the city last night and arrangements have been made to utilize the entire fire department together

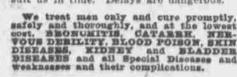
with the police in case of trouble. The original strike resolution of the street car men gives the Rapid Transit company forty-eight hours in which to treat with their representatives before a strike is voted in the executive committee The period of time will not expire until tomorrow.

Base Bull Season to Open Later. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—It is stated that the National league has decided to respect the wishes of the American league has decided to respect the wishes of the American league and the base ball season will open dext spring several days later than it opened last season. Last spring the first eastern scheduled game was played a April 11, but next year, it has been announced, the New York team will play Yale on that date and it is understood that the first regular game will be played April 18. The New York team will train at Marlin Springs, Tex., and will play exhibition

Springs, Tex., and will play exhibition games with the Dallas and Fort Worth

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