OL TA NEB THURSDMORNING DECEMBER 21 1882

dollar of it, rather than that any of our people should die for want of bread, while we had public funds in our possession that would purchase it. Immediate danger, then, there is

none, but we should endeavor to avert

the affiletion of hunger without touch-

ing what was contributed for another purpose, and I fail to see why we cannot easily do so. There are three means by which this can be accomplished: First, government assistance;

second, the voluntary contribution of non-distressed Irishmen in Ireland,

and third, the appropriation of the half year's rent usually paid to the

landlords for the term extending from November to May. That each, and if necessary, all of these means should be resorted to rather than an appeal

for a single cent should be made out-

CELESTIAL GAMBLERS.

Chinese "Laundry" Raided and Game of Fan Captured.

BALTIMORE, Md., December 18 .-

EXPRESSION OF THE GARBLER

ed and captured. One was found

lucicrous sight. Two others were dis-

covered in an out house locked in each

other's arms speechless with fright

station house by the officers. They

Charley Wong, banker of the game;

Hong Sing, propeletor of the laundry; Ah Ling, Ling, Ling Sing, Ah Hey,

Ah Ham, who carried a terrible-look-

ing English "bulldog" pictol; Ah Dee, Lee Yoi, Wah Sing, who also had a

'bulldog"; Hong Lee, Ah Tone, an-

other "bulldog" fiend, and Jim Ching.

oards, dice, chips and a square cloth

on which the numbers were painted.

There was a quantity of Chinese money and \$80 in United States cur-

rency. They were each fined \$3 and costs, and those having pistols were

Beer Goes Up.

CHICAGO, Dacember 20 .- The fol-

owing cities were represented in the

waukee, St. Louis, Louisville, Evans-

ville, Toledo and Indianapolis. After

discussion, in view of the advance of

manufacture, a resolution was passed

to increase the price of beer one dollar

include all beer manufacturing cities

The Duty on Sugar-

Boston, December 20 -A petition

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

fined \$3 additional.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

A Number of Important Measures Disposed of by Congress.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill Passed by the House.

The Pay of Subsidized Roads to be Cut Fifty Per Cent.

Methods of Referm and Diplomatic Bills Discussed in the Senate-

The Southern Facific Conselldation Bill and Other Matters.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Special Discretabos to THE BER COMMITTER WORK Washiseron, December 20,-The

fixed the rate on metallic pens at 12 cents per gross and reduced the duty on pen tips from 40 to 36 per cent, all The sub-committee of elections this morning reported in favor of admitting Cain as delegate from Utch.

The ways and means committee will sit daily next week. The senate committee on railroads otherwise, was agreed to.

oday considered the bill introduced Mr. Hewitt (N. Y.) raised the point to-day considered the bill introduced last session by Senator Miller, of Pacific railway and other companies to unite and consolidate so as to form a continuous line of railroad between the tidal waters of the Atlantic and Pacific, and appointed a sub-committee, with instructions to prepare a bill authorizing such consuldation. The bill, however, will forbid the cansoli-

dation of parallel or competing lines. Jefferson Chandler, of counsel for the defense continued his address to address to the jury in the star route case to-day. Dickson was placed upon the stand by the defense in the Dickson case to-day.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Special Disputch to The Ban. BENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Weanington, December 20.-The appropriation committee decided to recommend the house resolution providing for recess from December 22 to

Doring the morning hour Senator Miller presented pathions for a post office building at San Francisco. Senator Saunders introduced a bill (by request) for admission of ! Ucah as

The committee on claims reported, without smeadment, house kill to against the government, and gave notice it would call it ap at an

By Senator Logan-to increase the efficiency of the army of the United

States. (Referred. After the morning kour Senator Allison cailed up the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill. The amendments reported by the committee on appropriations were agreed to, except the provision that nothing in the act shall be constoned to extend the time in which the &rench and American claims committees skall

make a final report and expire. On motion of Senator Pendleton. with the approval of the committee on foreign relations, an amendment his saloon yesterday. Schwab was was added appropriating \$5,000 to enable the president to extend diplomatic relations with the governments of Eastern Asia. The bill then passed.

The civil service bill being under consideration Senater Penaleton offored an amendment striking out the and providing that appointments in Schwab said; the departments shall be apportioned, and territories and District of Columbis on the basic of population.

Senator Morgan said he was pared to support any measue which would tend to put in office a class of percons best qualified and most to be relied upon in the conduct of public business. The avils of the existing system were indesputable and one of them was the annoyance and humiliation put upon senators and representatives when they were required to go to the departments and ask for offices. To remedy this eval he would offer an amendment later, providing that no recommendation from a senator or representative should be considered by any person making appointment, unless it had been praviously asked in writing by one or more of the examin-

Senator Hoar suggested, that as the examinations were to as competitive, the amendment had better prohibit absolutely all such recommendations.

Senator Morgan said that before offering the amendment he would consider the suggestion. He intended to offer, also, another amendment, requiring applicants to be examined in the states and territories where they resided, the object being to prevent the immigration of people into Washington to follow the business of office seeking. This would the people be a favor themselves, while at the same time it would secure better material for examiners to operate on. He was strongly opposed to the provision in the bill confining entrance into the service to the lowest grade of clerk- mittee of the socialist party. ships. Such a plan would not give efficient service in the land office, for example, there were numerous clerkships for which proper preparation would be the education of a lawyer, instead of that of a copyist.

Senator Call made an argument to show that the bill infringed upon the deficiency of \$500,000. The cause of spointing power of the executive, suspension is thought to be speculaand was therefore unconstitutional. iors of the hill. He yielded for a me- prevails. ti n to go into ex cutive session.

tor Hoar introduced a joint resolution president, C. E. Upton, to carry on serted her and the, a son, issue essary of application on our part. For ized powers for an international system whereby matters in dispute between the different governments agreeing thereto may be adjusted by arbitation, if possible, without recourse to war.

It is not for charity, it is true; but I moved that Mrson is none other than Mrs. undere, the swould like to meet the individual who should object to its being spent, every the Western New York Episcopal diocese, and had its funds in the bank. The savines had been savines bank banks a fund of the results of the case will come the February term of the electric. to war.

THE

The Senate, after executive session, adjourned. HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

the vote postponing the bill permitting retired army officers holding civil offices in territories provailed and the

amendment that when a retired officer scoopted territorial office his retired pay be covered into the treasury. A lively dobace epared.

Mr. Resgan opposed the bill an tending to build up a monied aristor-racy. The amendment was lost and racy. The am-

The house in committee of the whole then resumed consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

ways and means committee to-day bill, after being so modified as to pro- Avenue theater in "Forbidden Fruit," vide that the compensation paid to and a substitute had to be secured. subsidized roads for carrying smalls shall be fixed by the postmaster-general at rates not exceeding that fixed eral at rates not exceeding that fixed by him or allowed by law to other had by this time become thoroughly companies of the same class to which indignant at the actor's conduct, the United Eintes have furnished aid threatened to return the people's by grant of land, right of way or money. Crane prevailed upon him

of no quorum but withdrew on wondi-California, authorizing the Southern tion'that there should be a yea and nay dollar of the receipts to them until vote in the house. The goostion then recurred on Mr. Holman's amendment fixing the compensation of carry-ing the mails by land land grant rail-Dittendoefer to bring suit for \$10,000 ways which have received over 3,000 acres per exile, at 50 per cent of the ages done the reputation of the house, rate allowed other railways. Lest-41 to 16.

inte the railway mail service of the his part in the play as usual. To-day United Sexes and report at the next a meeting took place between the session of congress what is the reason-parties and both Robson and Crane able value of the transportation of the mails and what difference there is between the cost of the transportation of freight for private parties and the cost of transportation of mail.

The committee than rose and reported the bill to the house. Mr. Ecwitt withdrew hir. demand for a yea-and nay vote on the Robeson

amendment. It was egreed to. The bill then passed - year 163, nays 21. Mr. Eigham (Pa.), chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, reported back a resolution calling on the postmuster general for information as to falling star route con-

tractora-since the let of July, 1882. Adented. Mr. Betterworth (Chio) gave notice without smendment, house still to afford assistance and relief to congress and exsective departments in the investigation of claims and demands westigation of claims and demands without smendment, house still to that he would ask for consideration of the amy appropriation bill to-morrow.

Mr. Lyach Miss.) offered a resolution of claims and demands the prepriety of ved to day, the ship Cty of Makrid there are changing the name and also the prepriety of the same and all were interested.

Weng, the bases of the game, was that he would ask for consideration of the amy appropriation bill to-morrow.

Mr. Lyach Miss.) offered a resolution of claims and demands the prepriety of the prepriety of the adoption of a platform and also the prepriety of the adoption of a platform and also the prepriety of the adoption of a platform and also the prepriety of the adoption of the adoption of the adoption of a platform and also the prepriety of the adoption of a platform and also the prepriety of the adoption of the party ments to the pension appropriating act placing enlisted colored persons on

> to pensions and bounty and the heirs of such persons. Referred. Fifteen leaves of absence were

granted. Adjourned. Most's Monomonts

Special Dispatch to THE BES. New York, December 20. - That an accurate idea might be obtained regarding Herr Most's plans and his motive for coming to this country a reporter of the World called upon Justus M .- Schwab, the great leader of the German socialists in America, at found surreunded by friends, to whom he was conversing in German with much animation, and when informed by the reporter he should like to see him alone, he replied bruspely that he kept nothing from his comrades, and of Maine, Hill of Et. Louis, and others whatever was said to him must be advocated the proposition. It is exspoken in their hearing. The reporter proted definite action will be tallen on provision that original entrance to the then inquired regarding Herr Most's service shall be in the lowest grade, future movements, and in reply are that it will be late before the ques-

"On Thursday or Feidey at the as nearly as possible, among the states latest Herr Most will leave this city for Chicago, where he will remain unil after New Years. On next Sunday: night a public parade will take place there in his konor, in which all of the law in collecting assessments from will participate."

"With armsi" asked the remeter. "Yes, with arms," said Mr. Sokwab. "A/hy not with arms?"

"From Chicago," continued Mr. Schwab, "he wist go to Milwaukee and St. Paul, and then back to Louisville Cincinnati, Cleveland, Buffalo, Nisgara, Pittsburg, Allegheny, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, The liabilities are upwards of \$150, where he is to be received by President Arthur. He will then again come to New York, whence he will psy visits to all the large industrial centere of the east."

"You must understand this is his programme, in course of which our distinguished guest will make an appeal to the people. He will go ing horses and shooting at the citizens. Last night they captured Mr. Lewis be entertained by our friends. He and took him to the woods and riddled be entertained by our friends. He will return to England in about four months, but not as Herr Most. Do you understand? He will go incognito. The English parliament passed a law last summer expecially directed against him which provides that all foreigners suspected of being dangerous to the institutions of Great Britals shall be banished without any form of legal proceedings. He is connected with The Freiheit as the editor and is a constant contributor, but has but little to do with its publication."

Herr Most was closeted last night till a late hour with the executive com

A Broken Bank

ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 20 .-The City Bank, rated the third strongest in the city, closed its doors this morning. There is said to be a tion in stocks and oil by the president,

(which was referred) authorizing the oil speculations, the bank this morning of the marriage, shas not confirmed at the civiling closed its doors. The amount of tributed to their i. It is runational league has a fund of \$150,000. The savings banks had large sums deposited with the bank. Boston, December 20 .- The Travel-

er says, in relation to the failure of Mr. Brown's motion to reconsider the city bank of Rochester, N. Y. "It is stated Upton, president, made an important transfer of real estate to offices in territories provided and inotion to postpone was withdrawn.

Mr. Townsond (III.) offered an Considerable of the paper is undoubthis wife within the past few days. edly held in this section.

ROBSON'S TEAR.

Forbidden Fruit" and Its Conse

Special Disputch to Tue Rea

NEW YORK, December 20 .- Last Friday evening Stuart Robson was Mr. Robeson's amendment to the not able to appear at the Fifth not to do this, but to ellow the play to go en. Stetson consented, but stated that he would not turn over a some orrangement was arrived at. To this Crane assented willingly. On against Robson & Crane for damand the papers were drawn was refuse upon Monday. Last evening Robson men and witnesses. The pectmaster general was in-structed to make therough inquiry ant frame of mind and went on with offered to agree to any reasonable conditions Stetson proposed, but they requested him excreatly not to push a suit that would injure them in their iog out the wishes the emperor. business elsewhere. Stetson agreed that if they would abide by the principle of "No play no pay," he would compromise on that ground. They did agree, and as a result the manager pockets the total receipts of Friday evening and the two performances on Saterday and thus peace was restored.

The Green backers

Sr Louis, December 20.—The national committee of the greenback-labor party met at 3 o'clost to day.

The principal greations before the Dispatch to Use Bax, latter is expected to seese a lively be four distingr propositions fo re name the party, viz: The national, the the same tooting as other soldiers as

be taken on the exohibition question. United States. Who committee was in executive a scoret meeting again to-night. It leaked out, however, that the chief matter before the committee, so far, is a resolution presented by DeLa-May: (Ind.) looking to the dissolution of the greenback party, the calling of a national convention by all elements opposing the republican and descorratio parties and the organization of a new party under a new name. It is understood that the deading spirits present, including Weaver of Iowa, Hopkins of New York, Chambers of Texas, Do La Matyr, Studebaker and Post of Andiana, Erringer the proposition to-night. Indications tion is Lecided.

Gartis Pays His Fine

New York, December 20. - General Curtis, convicted of violation of the armed labor organizations of that city office holders for political purposes, will participate."

paid a fire of \$1,000 and was discharged from custody.

> A Business Failure. Special Disputels to TunBun.

New York, December 20 .- J. M. Pike & Co., the extensive tea dealers of 31 Front street, made an assignmant without preferences to-day. 000. The assets are unknown.

IA Reign of Torror.

Special Dispatch to Tun Ban. Digias, Tex., December 20 .- The nine prisoners who recently escaped from the Pleasauten jail are creating a reign of terror in that county, stealhim with bullets.

Near Carpus Christl, Henry Wel-den, a wealthy stockman and Dick Linn, old exemies, met on the road. Linn drew his revolver and shot Welden dead. He has not been captured.

Doath of T. W. Park.

NEW YORK, December 20.-Trenor W. Park died on a steamer bound for Aspinwail. He died of paralysis December 15. His body was ems balmed, and will be returned from Aspinwall on the steamer San Blas, which arrives here about January 1st.

A Mysterious Divorce Suit-

RICHMOND, Va., December 20.court of Richmond to-day by Mrs. Henrictty Pigeon, who sues by her next friend C. Carrington, for divorce from her husband Richard Pigeon. Mrs. Pigeon alleges she was married are interested in our welfare, should News' Huntsville special says: In a He also criticised some of the provis. Charles E. Upton. Great excitement July 2nd, 1864 in London. shortly

OMAHA DAILY

GENERAL FON NEWS Special Dispatches to T LONDON, Decem-fle British steamer Regen Carduf for

New Orleans, wandoned in a sinking condition, lost her rudder and steering and the cargo shifted. The caped crew, numbering thirty-eight six stow-aways, landed amouth. The British steamer s of Dover, from Norfolk for Lool, is-ashore off Crosby Light. FATAL PHON

Paris, December-Eight women injured by the expn in the car-tridge factory at Malerien, Mon-side of Ireland, is an epiaton that will day, have died. rs of the in-jured women are expected to sure, as well as by every man who has the honer of his country at heart. SENTENCE ONKERS.

erale bank, were tenced to five years' imprisonmend a fine of 3,000 francs. DEATHS PIRE. PEMBERSKE, Ontpecember 20. Three lives were lin the fire this

Bontoux, preside and Feder,

morning. Two Fra boas, servants at the hotel, and mes Cameron, agent for J. R. Bot of Ottawa. WHOLESALE ARRI IN IRELAND. Duntin, Decem 20. - Forty young farmers wearrested in connection with the plaimed meeting at Bailymona, Ants Sunday. Bail

was refused. Onnundred young men and women we summoned as THE EX QUE'S GIFT. LONDON, Deceme 20. - Ex-Emquesting him to cory to Marseilles the park and castle nich the court decreed belonged her. The ex-

empress says she beves she is carry-THE GOVERNME WILL DRAL. Duwin, Decemb 20 -It is stated that the governmen intends to deal enstantly with Mr.Siggar on account of his attack on the diministration of sight met their gaze. Twelve Chinaustice in Ireland ad on the character of the viceroy.

REPORTERS REESTED. Canningham, MDarmott and another reporter nated Barrett were

THE SPREADURE AND SEATING Grevy viewed to day and greatly adjuncture the police made a sudden subject to taxation in all Hitchcock mired the Mosaic portrait of President

session during the afternoon and held A Letter from Michael Barett. Michael Davitt in a letter to the New York News, says:

Not two years have yet classed to escape. Several managed to reach since the cry of "distress" went forth the yard and there conceal themselves from this unhappy land in appeal for in different piaces, but were discoverthe alms of a charitable world, and here we are again, after land acts and rolled up like a ball and presented a arrears bills have been passed for our 'relief,' face to face with what threatens to be as disastrons a winter as that of 2879-80. There is no deny- All were captured and escorted to the ing the fact. From Donegal and statio the islands of the western coast, come the tidings which confirm what I anticipated in one of my letters written some six weeks ago-the approach of a partial famine. As the winter months advance other parts of the country will chime in with the wail of apprehended starvation, and the same sad and sickening apoctacle of a nation of mendicants will

once more be presented to an on-look-ing, and must it be seld, a digusted peculiar shaped dominoes, narrow world. Commenting upon the causes of starvation will not feed the hungry. The influence of political issues, or the responsibility of particular laws, will not be taken into consideration by the charitable and sympathetic among our exiled kindred when gonerous hearts are picturing the merciless strides of hunger making for the miserable inmates of 100,000 Irish cabins. Therefore, let us see what is to be, and what can be done to miti- brewers' convention: Chicago, Milgate the impending evil. Either Ireland herself has, or has not, the resources demanded by such a crisis. If the has, neither America nor any other the price of hops and general cost of country need be alarmed at what threatens our people, nor con-corned with the particuar measures that may be resorted to on their behalf. If she has not, then the human tarian will probably overcome for new. A restant many other feelings, and our country will once more become the recipient of external charity. Have we where formed. with to meet the requirements of the winter's distress? Unquestionably yes. Shall we meet it independent of outside help? Not if our people refuse to help themselves to their ut most limit, nor if charity-mongers encourage a popular spirit among the distressed, so as to command the dis-

to congress, numerously signed, in regard to the sugar tariff, prays for more reduction than the petition rec-ommends, and asks that the polaritribution of what will, of course, be scope test be used. expected from our open-handed kin The Journal announces frauds in dred in the United States. But, if I the factory work of the State prison. am not very much mistaken in my es-The State University Regents. timate of what some of the popular leaders can accomplish here, and in LINCOLN, December 20 .- On acthe spirit which has been appealed to count of the absence of Regents Ganamong our people in America to stop net, Powers and Fifield the board of this demoralizing work of Irish beg-gary once for all, I think the cause regents of the state university could get no quorum, and they adjourned national decency and manliness until January 10. will be kept free from the stigms of mendicatory on this ecossion. It is well, then, that your readers, and all special Disputch to Tux Bux.

Death in a Storm

Galverton, December 20. - The those on your side of the water who know precisely what it is we can do to hall storm last night Doan's milling ons of the bill. He yielded for a more in to go into executive session.

Chicago, December 20.—Through the use of \$450,000 of the funds of the City bank of Rochester, by its than five years ago her husband decays as may be deemed sufficient and necessaries.

After they came to the United in various is we do not want them to do, pending the splication of such remedies had sought shelter there. Three or four others were badly wounded. More ing the application of such remedies had sought shelter there. Three or Binkleman and Halgler precincts,

THE BORDER COUNTIES.

Where Political Crooks and Tax Shirkers Thrive Luxuriantly.

Hitchcock and Dundy Counties Thickly Settled With Both.

The Remarkable Valuation of the B. & M. Road Bed and Materials.

The Contest of Taylor and Chamber for a Legislative Seat.

CULBERTSON, Neb., December 18 .-

was in operation on January 1st, 1882, seventy two and sixty-seven one-hundredth miles of rathroad, upon which the Burlington & Missouri River railroad in Nebraska were running trains setting sun. and collecting passenger fare and freight rates, and in addition to that, the said railroad company had in Chinese gambling den at No. 49 North Liberty street, was raided early this Dandy precinct at Binkleman station, morning by the police, and a dezen Chinamen and all paraphernalia of the game captured. About a month ago a dezen Chinamen arrived here from St. Louis, and simultaneously opened laundries in different sections of the city. One of the laundries, kept by Hong Sing, was situated at the above location. For some Suntaneously three and thirty-seven one-hundredths days past the policeman on the beat miles in the entire cour has noticed that a number of Chinathe rest of the road was miles in the entire county, and that men would enter the laundry and re-

ASSESSED AS MATERIAL main there for a considerable length of time. He suspected there was some peculiar attraction in the shape of gambling, which drew so many there The \$150-000 worth of property bemain there for a considerable length of gambling, which drew so many there with such regularity every Sunday night. The place was rented by Hong Station was not returned at all, and Will not pay a cent of tax, the rail road company claiming that this properties rear was a large-sized room where the rear was a large-sized on. The place assessed in Nebraska, notwithstanding was surrounded and an entrance effectthat this property has been piled up where it now is for about one year. ed through the front way. Upon the entrance of the officers a wonderful One might as well say that a man with a herd of cattle could stay in this men, in all their pig-tailed glory, were seated around a large table with the county for a year or two and claim that his stock should be exempt from texation because he expected to take on their faces. The whole layout of assersment was not exactly right, and

dash into the reom. Some seized the and Dundy counties, exclusive of anti-monopoly, the independent and the while of the while and the while of the whil town lots. The total value of all the for the paraphernalia of the game, counties, town property and all, will which Charley Wong attempted to hide but was caught in the effort. property, including the B. & M. rail-The former gulet of the place had been road, will reach about \$320,000. changed to a bedlam. Chinamen ran

The United States mail is brought hither and thither in their attempts here from McCook by express and from here west for forty miles as far as Binkleman, in Dundy county, it is carried by a mail carrier, who sometimes goes on the train and sometimes on a horse. From Binkleman west to Denver there is no mail service of any kind.

There has been considerable excitement in this place over the contest between W. Z. Taylor and B. L. Chambers for a sent in the legislature from the Fifty-rixth representative district. Mr. Taylor has the certificate with a majority on the face of the returns of 48 votes. Mr. Chambers claims that

there were at least 80 PRAUDULENT VOTES

cast in Dundy county, which would entitle him to the seat. The following is a copy of the notice served by Mr. Chambers upon Mr. Taylor. I produce it here for the purpose of showing the ruling of the officers appointed to take the depositions:

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

STATE OF NEBASKA, I

STATE OF NEBASKA, 1
HITCHOOCK COUNTY, 5
TO W. Z. Taylor: You are hereby notified that I, B. I. Chambers an elector Gosper county, Nebraska, one offthe counties of the 56th representative district, comprising Frontier, Hitchcock, Hayes, Chasse and Dundy counties, will contest your right to a seat in the representative chambers as a representative of said 56th district in this state to convene on the 2nd day of January, 1883, up:n the following grounds: rounds;
1. Because a sufficient number of illegal

votes were cast for you in Binkleman and Haigler precincts in Dundy county, Ne-braska, and Cuibertson and Palisade pre-cincts in Hitchcock, Nebraska, on the 7th day of November, 1882, to change result and secure a majority in your favor. and secure a majority in your favor.

2. For malconduct on the part of the judges and cierks of election in changing the polling place at Binkleman, Dundy; county, Nebraska, contrary to election notice usued by county clerk, by order of county commissioners, October 9th, 1882.

3. For malconduct on the part of Frontier county board of canvassers in throwing out the vote of Estell, Hayes county, Nebraska. I claim to have received at said election a majority of all the legal votes cant for said office in said Fifty-sixth district on the 7th day of November, 1882, and am therefore legally entitled to representative for the Fifty-sixth district of Newest of Rochesrer, New York, was sent the electors of said counties as representative for the Fifty-sixth district of Nebraska. I have selected J. M. Williams, county judge of Hitchcock, Nebraska, to take depositions, and such depositions will be taken on the 12th day of December, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the effice of the county judge in Culbertson, Hitchcock county, Nebraska, with authority to adjourn from day to day until all of said testimony shall have been taken. You are also notified that I demand an inspection of the poll books and hallots of Binkleman and Haigler precincis. Dundy county.

nd Haigler precincts, Dundy county, Nebraska, and Cubertson and Palisade preciacts, Hitchcock county, Nebraska, 142

B. L. CHAMBERS

Colbertson, Neb., November 24, 1882 The contestee selected as his officer to assist in taking depositions G. V. Hunter, a justice of the peace of this place. Among the first moves was to have the poli books and batiots of Binkleman and Halgier precincts, Salve, is the verdict of all who use it Price 25c.

secretary of state, as provided by law. This order was dented by the officers on the ground that the motion was insufficient, and the prospect now is that the ballots will not go to the capital unless they are ordered there by the speaker of the honse. The contestant speaker of the house. The contestant also asked that a subposa be issued for the county elerks of Hitchcook and Frontier counties, the county clerk of Frontier county to bring abstract of votes cast in the 56th representative district, and the county clerk of Hitchcock county to bring the abstract of votes cast in Dandy and Hitchcock counties. These subpoeass were denied.

Any person who imagines that a contest in this country is a funny thing, only needs to try the experiment: there is not an officer in Dundy county empowered to administer an oath, Culbertson, Neb., December 18.—
and nearly all of the witnesses required the difference of fifty to sevenhave not been dealt fairly with in the ty-five miles, and are not anxious to matter of railroad assessment, and testify. Judge Maxwell will undoubtfrom what I can learn the people of edly recognize the above notice as a the state at large have just cause for may not take it as a compliment to complaint. In Hitchcook county there learn that the officers selected to take these depositions have decided that he is not good authority in Hitchcock county, where the jurisdiction of the probate court commences at the east line of said county and goes to the

THE IRON FRADE.

Its Present Condition Fairly Good and Prospects Bright.

The Report of the Tariff Commission Endorsed by the Manufacturers.

Special Dispatchto Tera Hun. PITTSBURG, December 20,-The general meeting of iron manufacturers of the west called for to day is in session here. The meeting is held with

closed doors, but up to one o'clock, it is understood, nothing of importance was done. Pirresuno, December 20.—The meeting of the iron manufacturers today was the largest since the strike. Representatives were present from the principal western cities. Reports from all points as to the condition of trade show, that while prices are low, the volume of trade is very good and the prospects for next season are exceedingly bright. It was decided that the card rate of two and a half cents them over into the Platte valley. It should not be changed, but thus the them over into the Platte valley. It should not be changed, but thus the them over into the Platte valley. It should not be changed, but thus the should not be changed, but thus the would seem that this kind of an cents. While this may look like a cents. should not be changed, but that the it will take a large amount of railreduction, it is in reality an
equalization, as many manufacturers have been selling for n the two and a half card ing of the scale when the strike closed settled the question till next

June. The report of the tariff committee was then considered and while the re-port in full was not altogether satisfactory, objections to the rates on pig iron, scrap and heavy bar being raised, it was unanimously endorsed and a resolution adopted urging congress to pass it this session. The convention then adjourned to meet again in Jan-

A California Case. Special Dispatch to Tun Bun.

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Washington, December 20 .- The argument in the tax case of the county of San Maeto, California, against the Southern Pecific railway company began in the United States supremecourt this afternoon. Much interest is manifested. The court room is filled with lawyers and spectators. The principal questions involved in this litigation are whether the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution has any proper application to the revenue systems of the several states, whether by that amendment a limitation is imposed upon the taxing powers of the states, and if so, what is the nature and extent of that limitation. A number of other subordinate questions are raised among them, whether private corporations are "persons" within the meaning of the Fourteenth amendment, whether that amendment in declaring that no state shall deny any person within its jurisdiction equal protection of the laws to be understood as forbidding unequal taxation, and whether under a reserved power to the amendment alter or repeal laws under which private corporations are formed, whether the state can exercise any control over the property of corporations, except such as may be ex-ercised through a control upon its franchise and aver like property of natural persons engaged in similar business. The argument in behalf of the county of San Maeto and the state of California, who are the plaihtiffs in error, was begun by ex-Chief Justice Rhodes of California- He will continue his argument to morrow. Eminent counsel are engaged in the case, and this lends additional interest to it.

A Disabled Steamer in Tow

New York, December 20.—The steamship City of Berlin arrived off Sandy Hook this morning, having in tow the disabled steamer City of Chester, some line. The City of Berlin sailed from New York to Liverpool December 9th, but meeting the disabled vessel, turned back and towed her into this port.

A Raid of Mexican Brigands. pecial Disputch to Tun Has

MATAMORAS, Mex., December 20.-A band of forty brigands made a sud-den attack on the town of Ahuacatlan yesterday, and by a display of fire arms overswed the inhabitants, who fled terrorized to their homes. The fled terrorized to their homes. brigands seized and bound the mayor and aldermon and carried them away captives, intending to hold them for a

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