WEAVER PLAYS A LONE HAND

The Member From Iowa Baffles the Whole House.

WHAT THE SHEEP RAISERS WANT.

They Object to the Proposed Reduction on Carpet Wool-McKinley Feels Confident-The Dead-Lock Broken.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BEE,) 513 FOURTEENTA STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.

It is seldom that single-handed and alone a member starts out to defeat the will of the house, but that very thing Weaver, of Iowa. did this afternoon. It was some time ago agreed, by specal order, that on to-day the Smalls-Elliott contested election case from South Carolina should be taken up and disposed of. The committee on elections reported against the seating of Smalls, the negro, and in favor of Elliott, the white democrat. The action of Weaver in filibustering against the consideration of this case, in view of the fact that he is a democrat and that the case is surcharged in favor of the democrat involved, was a mystery to most people who watched the proceedings. Weaver is the special champion of the Oglahoma bill, which has been filibustered against so often, and his aim was to force a concession which would guaranty a final vote on that measure. It was with difficulty that a quorum could be secured today, and each time a dilatory motion was made, from an hour to an hour and a half would be wasted. So Weaver would move to adjourn, and pending that motion would offer substitute motions, till hours would be frittered away before the entanglement could be found out. Finally the house grew weary of such work and adjourned. But it had to acknowledge that it was for one day ruled by one man. Weaver had, however, put himself on record as opposing the rights of a colored man to a seat in the house, to which he would have been elected by about twenty-five thousand majority had there been a fair election and an honest count, THE WOOL GROWERS OBJECT.

The wool growers of the United States will hold a meeting here on Thursday to cor-sider their interests with respect to the senate tariff bill. The duty on wool at present is 10 cents a pound for one class and 5 cents a pound for another class, and the duty on carpet wool is reduced to 6 cents. They do not object to the new classification, or to the reduction of the duty on the higher grade of wool, because that is practically to their ad-vantage, as the greater part of the imports are of the second grade, on which the duty is increased I cent a pound, but they do object to the reduction of the duty on carpet wool, and will make a vigorous protest before the finance committee.
M'EINERY'S CHANCES.

Acting in accordance with the united ac-tion agreed upon last night, the republican members of the house from Ohio did some members of the house from Ohio did some very active work to-day, in the interest of Major McKinley, of that state, for the speakership. Their reports to him to-night warranted the major in saying that he was confident of the election; that he had received so many pledges of support that he was undisturbed as to the result. Major McKinley's authorship of the tariff plank in the possibilities a platform adouted at Chiesero. republican platform adopted at Chicago, gives him the almost united support of those who intend to stand near the administration, while his social qualities have endeared him to so many members that his strength will now develop very rapidly. This is what the very lively work during the past twelve General Henderson, of Iowa, is growing rapidly next to McKinley.

THE DEAD LOCK BROKEN.

In pursuance of the resolution adopted by the democratic members of the house last night the dead-lock was broken to-day by the recommittal of the resolution reported from the committee on rules, intended to give consideration to the Pacific railroad funding bill. This puts a stop to the immediate filibustering against the Pacific bill. but it will be resumed on each of the sus-pension Mondays when an effort is to be nade to get up the measure, which is objectionable to the anti-railroad members. On each Monday there is a call of the states and territories for the introduction of bills. It is only on Mondays that a motion can be made to suspend the rules and ask for the pessage of the Pacific funding bill. Any member may, when he introduces a bill, de mand its reading, and he can continue to in-troduce bills, and have them read by the clerk, till he consumed the day, and no opportunity can be secured to suspend the rules. Thus the Pacific funding bill is killed for this ses-sion, and in the next congress it must take an entirely new start. There is a combination being formed against the extension of the Pacific railroads must be paid, and in favor of forcing the government to forcelose its mortgage and sell the roads, and it is likely grow till it will have a majority in both uses by the time the question comes up again in the next congress. It is backed by granger organizations, and is led by their champions.

The comptroller of the currency to-day ap-proved fue United States National bank of Omaha, as the reserve agent for the First National of Crete, Neb.; also the Chemical National, of New York, as the reserve agent for the First National of Sigourney, Ia.

The secretary of the treasury to-day awarded the contract for the marble waincoting for the Keokuk, Ia., public building o George Van Horn, of this city, at\$3,576. Second Lieutenant George I. Putnam, Sixteenth infantry, has been ordered to conduct a detachment from New York to the Department of the Platte, and then rejoin his com-

MISCELLANEOUS.

t is stated to-night that Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, has concluded to accept the attorney generalship in President Harrison's cabinet, and that Senator Hoar is being seriously considered for secretary of state. Platt, of New York, and Wannamaker, of Philadelphia, both want the postmaster generalship, and it is stated that Platt will get it, and that Wannamaker will be secretary
of the navy. If this slate stands, it includes
Allison for the treasury.

Among the items of deficiency in the ap-

propriations, for which the attorney general has asked congress to provide, is \$120 for the support of federal prisoners in Iowa. Representative McShane has returned to

Hon. John M. Thurston has rooms at the

PERRY S. HEATH

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions. Washington, Jan. 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - Pensions granted Nebras kans to-day: Original invarid-Benjamin J. Irwin, Columbus, Increase Walter F. Linn, Gothenburg; John F. Dunning, Chappel; William H. Tobin, Valparaiso; John B. Stevens, Wood River; William H. Woods, Fort Calhoun; Addison Stone, Central City; Joseph O. Tuffs, Kearney, Original, widows, etc.—Wales S., father of Henry C. Porter, Lincoln; Maggie, widow of

Daniel Sisco, Beatrice:

Pensions for lowans: Original invalid—
Adam S. Reisinger, Grundy Center; James
Ceats, Ladora. Increase—Cyrus J. Mayer,
Alberton: Isaac Stephens. Missouri Valley;
Samuel Albright, Grand Junctien; Jason M.
Randell, Birmingham; Albert M. Brobst,
Knoxville; Joseph D. Calehan, Dubnque;
Henry H. DuBois, Willow Creek. Reissue
and increase—Parmer Crampion. Sheldon: Daniel Sisco, Beatrice: and increase—Parmer Crampton, Sheldon; Lawrence Cassidy, Des Moines. Reissue— Isaac Woodmause, Rossville; George Dietz, Gilmore City; Frederick Webel, Muscatine. Original widows, etc.—Louisa A., mother of John W. Roberts, Mount Pleasant; Mar-garet, mother of Henjamin D. Malinsborg, Oskaloosa; Rachael Gant, former widow of Truman B. Kelly, Newton. Special act, re-

newal and increase-Lucy, daughter of George W. Noel, Redfleid.

lowa Patents.

Washington, Jan. S .- | Special Telegram The Bee. |-Patents were to-day issued for the following lowa inventors: Francis M. Conner, Aurelia, sted; James A. Grant, Mount Pleasant, ribbon holder; William Knutzen, Donahue, combined clod crusher Knutzen, Denahue, combined cled crusher and refler; Leroy Miller, assignor of one half to W. F. Walker, Albia, portable hay stacking machine; Cantnell J. Moore, assignor of one-half to M. D. Johnson, Webster, gate; William H. Spear, Humbolt, sleigh knee: Martin V. B. Stevenson, Jessup, feed trough: James V, Thompson, Fort Madison, cartridge loader; Targer Tredler, Cambridge, agricultural boiler or barrel heater; Charles M. Woolworth, Ottumwa, drilling machine. No patents were issued for Nebraskans.

A PRAYER TRUST.

Indianapolis Preachers Will Address

the Throne at Fixed Rates. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. S .- There is great danger that the legislature, which meets in this city on Thursday next, will be a prayerless bod unless it can import men from outside towns to conduct devotional exercises. It has been customary to request the clergymen of Indianapolis to officiate in turn as chaplain at the opening of the daily sessions. These requests have been considered as honors by the clergymen, and have been cheerfully responded to. At their meeting yesterday, however, the mat-ter was discussed by the ministers, and it was tacitly agreed that unless the legislature would pay \$5 a prayer the elergymen would refuse to officiate as usual. There were several little speeches on the subject, were several little speeches on the subject, and it seemed to be agreed that if a prayer was not worth 85 it was not worth anything. Dr. McLeod said he had officiated several times as chaplain of the last legislature, and he would say that he had never seen a body of men who seemed to need prayer more. One time when he was there they were trying to throw the presiding officer out of the chair while he prayed. He thought prayers chair while he prayed. He thought prayers under such circumstances were dirt cheap at There is a general understanding among the ministers, it is said, that there shall be no rate cutting. They think the legislature ought to settle the matter by appointing a regular chaplain.

THE READING DIVIDENDS. London Holders of Bonds Raising a

Big Howl. [Copyright 1889 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, Jan. 8.—| New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE. |—An unofficial cable dispatch received from Philadelphia to Tay stated that the managers of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad had decided to pay the full interest of 71% per cent on the first and second preference, with 234 per cent on the third preference, out of the earnings of the eighteen months to November 30. So far as the interest on the first and second preferences is concerned, it was only what the people expected, but the holders of thirds are indignant and will probably give the company trouble. They threaten to call a meeting and force a legal inspection of the company's books, besides making other unpleasant inquiries. At the office of the company's London agents nothing official had been received at a late hour, though all the Reading houses believe the accuracy of the statement.

BULLARD MARRIED AGAIN. But Wife No. 1 Showed up and Had

Him Arrested for Bigamy. HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. S .- James Bullard, who arrived here from St. Joseph about six weeks ago, and on the 20th of December married Miss Lizzie Williams, of this city. was awakened from a sound sleep yesterday morning by an officer, accompanied by a woman who claims to be Bullard's legal wife. The woman showed a marriage certificate to the effect that on Nov. 23, 1885, she was married at Lathrop, Mo., to Mr. Bullard by Rev. L. H. Dickason, and has never been divorced. Bullard was arraigned for bigamy and pleaded not guilty. He told the St. Joseph voman this morning that he had married Miss Williams thinking she had considerable noney, and it was his intention to live with her a month or so until he could get posses sion of it, when he would return to his first

His Farm Caved In. BERTHIER EN HAUT, Que., Jan. 8 .- | Special Telegrain to THE BEE. |-An extraordinary event occurred Sunday about three miles from here. A farmer named Lavignae heard a rumbling noise not unlike an earthquake and running out of the house was astonished to see the land about fifty yards from his house settling down. The poor man saw his barns tumbling to pieces, cattle getting crushed, and the earth rolling into the river 300 yards distant. What was a high bank along the river has disappeared and in its place is an enormous cavity some five or six acres in extent and twenty or thirty feet deep. There must have been a vast subter-ranean cavern, for the edge of the crust which is plainly visible, was not more than a couple of feet thick. Several cows and horses were killed, many barns smashed to pieces and the scene is one of sorry ruin Further caving in is feared and the people in that neighborhood live in a state of great alarm.

Niagara Falis Changing.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. S .- [Special Telegram to THe Beg. |-A large mass of rock fell from the precipico of the horse snoe or Canadian falls Friday, and Tuesday night and yesterday smaller pieces broke away. The noise made by the falling rock alarmed the residents in the vicinity on the Canadian The massive stone building known as Table Rock house, was jarred to such a de-gree that the doors were thrown open and he occupants, who had retired jumped out of bed greatly excited by the noise and the shock of earthquake. The effect of these displacements on the contour of the falls is quite marked, the change being to form an

angle to the original horse shoe.

A Big Decrease in Earnings. GREENVILLE, Ill., Jan. S. -The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis, Vandalia & Terre Haute railway company was held in this city to-day. The annual report for the year ending October 31, 1888, was submitted, showing that the gross earnings from all sources decreased \$134,488 The total expenses for operation for the year were increased \$11,900. The directors elected were: Thomas D. Mesler, J. N. Me-Collough, William Thaw, of Pittsburg; R C. McKeen, of Terre Haute; R. L. ladey, E. O. Stanard, Charles Seybt, A. G. Hehry and J. S. Peers. The board organized by electing the following: Thomas D. Messler, president, P. S. B. Liggett, secre tary; C. D. Holles, assistant scoretary; and John F, Davidson, treasurer.

Thomas' Plans Reported Back. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- The board of bureau

chiefs to which Secretary Whitney referred Representative Thomas' plan of coast defense vessels concluded its inbors by agreeing to report the plans to the secretary with the recommendations adopted by the depart-ment. The vessel designed by Thomas is a monitor type, 3,000 tons burden, armed with one dynamite gun, two ten-inch guns, two torpedo tubes and one rapid firing gun. She is to have nine feet free board with provi sions for sufficient water ballast to submerge in action three feet, thus giving her but six feet of exposed board. The speed of the vessel is seventeen knots.

Declared a Dividend. NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western preferred has declared a dividend of 134 per cent, payable Feb

THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE

Announcement of the Standing Committees of the Senate.

THE OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

A Resolution Looking to the Regulation of Railroad Transportation-Important Bills Introduced in the House.

Senate.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. S .- | Special to THE BEE. |- The following are the standing committees of the senate as reported by the committee: Judiciary-Messrs. Nesbitt, Ransom, Con-

ner, Norval, Lindsay, Pope, Hurd, Polk and Robinson.
Finance, Ways and Means—Messrs. Ray-

mond, Howe, Norval, Wetherald, Hurd and Manning.

Agriculture — Messrs. Manning, Howe, Burton, Linn, Keckley, Nesbitt and Paulsen, Highways, Bridges and Ferries-Messrs, Sutherland, Burton, Funck, Shanner and

Accounts and Expenditures-Messrs, Taggart, Hurd, Sutherland, Keckley and Weth-

erald.
Military Affairs-Messrs, Hoover, Taggart, Funck, Gailogly and Polk. Municipal Affairs—Messrs. Howe, Hoover, Connell, Raymond and Ijams,
Public Lands and Buildings-Messrs, Conner, Lindsay, Beardsley, Roche, Ransom,

Burton and Taggart. Internal Improvements—Messrs, Jewett, Taggart, Pope, Keckley and Beardsley, School Lands and Buildings—Messrs, Robinson, Pickett, Gallogly and

Federal Relations-Messrs, Robinson, Ransom, Pope, Conneil and Nesbitt.
Public Printing-Messrs. Pickett, Norval,

Howe, Printing—Mossis, Picaett, Norval, Howe, Hoover and Pope, Enrolled and Engrossed Bills—Messis, Lina, Sutherland, Norval, Lindsay, Pope, Wetherald and Nesbitt. Countles and County Boundaries—Messis, Nesbitt, Burton, Jewett, Manning and Maher. E lucation—Messrs. Hurd, Hoover, Shan-

ner, Funck and Manning. Library—Messrs. Ijams, Conner, Taggart, Robinson and Nesbitt. Claims—Messrs. Wetherald, Lindsay, Jew-Claims—Messrs. Wetnerald, Lindsay, Jew-ett, Funk and Beardsley.
Banks and Currency—Messrs. Burton, Norval, Raymond, Roche and Jewett.
Railroads—Messrs. Keckley, Sutnerland, Hoover, Wetherald, Polk, Shanner, Lind-

say, Nesbitt and Paxton.
Miscellaneous Corporations—Messrs. Pope,
Ransom, Novval, Raymond and Paxton. State Prison—Messrs, Gallogly, Howe, Ransom, Connell and Roche. University and Normal School—Messrs. Roche, Howe, Taggart, Linn and Polk. Constitutional Amendments—Messrs, Lind-

say, Ransom, Hurd, Beardstey and Shan-Public Charities-Messrs. Paxton, Gallogly, Linn, Raymend and Roche.
Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Polk,
Jewett, Gallegly, Pickett. Live Stock and Grazing Interests-Messrs Beardsly, Lian, Connell, Manning and Pax-

Miscellaneous Subjects-Messrs, Wolbach Muscenancous Subjects—Messrs, Woldach, Burton, Roche, Wetherald and Funck, Medical Legislation—Messrs, Funck, Ray-mond, Rabinson, Wolbach and Paxton, Insune Hospital—Messrs, Norval, Suther-

land and Hoover.
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum—Messrs.
Jewett, Manning and Paxton.
Reform School and Home For the Friend less-Messrs. Ransom, Sutherland and Paul Rules-Messrs. Norval, Nesbitt, Pickett,

Labor-Messrs. Ranson, Conner, Keckley, obinson and Ijams, Immigration-Messsrs. Maher, Pickett, Shanner, Gallogly and Paulsen. Mines and Mining—Messrs. Dern, Hurd, Beardsley, Polk and Maher. Manufacturing and Commerce-Messrs Paulsen, Shanner, Pickett, Conner and

Keckley. Revenue-Messrs. Shanner, Conner, Vorval, Connell and Burton. Mr. Raymond, of Lancaster, introduced

the following Resolved, That the Nebraska state board of transportation be requested to furnish each member of the state senate of Nebraska, within ten days from date, a com parative statement of the local freight rates now in effect on the lines of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad com-pany, in the states of Illinois, Iowa and Min-nesota, and the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad company, and Chicago Souri Vattey ratiosat company, and Chicago, Surington & Quincy railroad company, and Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad company, and the Union Pacific railroad company in Nebraska, for the distance of 5, 25, 50, 100, 230, 390, 400, and 500 miles, setting forth rates on first to fifth class, A t E class inclusive, also the rates on stock grain, coal, lumber, salt, and all commodit rates including stone, brick, tile, etc. Also to prepare a statement setting forth the per centage that second, third, fourth and fifth and the class rate A to E inclusive, bear to first class, in each of the above named states, neluding Nebraska.

Mr. Raymond said that the papers and people of the state have protested against the rates now current, and he thought it to be the business of the senate to look after the matter. In order to do this he though t proper that each senator should have facts figures coming from authoritative ces. If Nebraska is discriminated sources.

against, it would appear from their statements, and proper action could be taken.

Mr. Meiklejohn said: I announce the following appointments for the senate: W. H. Barger, custodian of the senate chamber Captain I. D. Black, first assistant door Capitali I. D. Black, first assistant door-keeper; J. B. Day, assistant postmaster; George Lunham, custodian of the cloak room; John Farley, custodian of enrolling and engrossing committee; Perry Walker, custodian of other committee rooms; Charle Miller, bill clerk; W. C. Miller, file Walter L. Dawson, docket clerk; Donaldson, stenographer and typewriter for ponantson, stenographer and typewriter for secretary; William Pugh, messenger for lieu-tenant governor; Karl Randall, messenger for secretary; H. C. Magoon, mail carrier; W. Dorsey, night watchman; Mar-tin Douberty, janitor for the senate chamber;

William Dobson, janitor of all committee rooms: P. A. Gotchill, assistant fireman Washington Johnson, janitor of all closets: John Elkroot, janitor of halls and west wing Otto Roesmatte, janitor of halls and west wing; Frank Scott, president's page; E. W. Raems, A. Hubbard, C. Beightol, Albra Cook, C. Keckley, G. Bomgartun, pages for the senate; G. Reading, R. McPhorein, L. Steven, H. Bowen, F. White, pages for committee rooms and bill and file clerks.

The senate fairly got down to business The senate fairly got down to business this afternoon. Eleven bills were intro-duced. Mr. Keckley introduced a bill for submitting a constitutional amendment, making the railroad commissioners elective

measure of great importance, prohibiting the formation of pools to control the market by imiting production and increasing and fixing Mr. Nesbitt introduced a bill making the number of judicial districts in Nebraska twelve, and providing for four judges in the Omaha district, two each in the First, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth districts, and one

officers, at a salary of \$3,000 a year; also a

n each of the other districts, twenty judges The attitude of THE BEE on public expenditures is producing a most wholesome effect. The senate passed a resolution introduced by Mr. Pope, limiting the pay of clerk and employes to the time they are actually occu-pled with public business. He said that the leading papers of the state had said a great deal concerning the extravagance of pas legislatures in this matter, and that the peo ple had become aroused and demanded re trencement in this respect.

House. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 8 .- Special to THE

BEE]-The house met promptly at 2:30. Nearly every men ber was in his seat. Mr. Caldwell, made a report on rules

recommending the adoption of the rules of the Twentieth general assembly, with one It is Whispered That He Will exception. The number of members of committees is increased all around, and the committees on labor, miscellaneous sub-jects, penitentiary, insurance delegraph, medicine and fees and salaries are allowed a

clerk.
There were no petitions presented or reso

Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Fenton requiring railroads to destroy noxious weeds on the right of way.

Mr. Corbin introduced a bill fixing the pay Mr. Corbin introduced a bill fixing the pay of jurors at \$3 per day; also to protect the people against fraudulent promissory notes, modifying what is known as the "innocent purchaser clause."

Mr. McBride introduced a bill transs ferring \$129,600 paid in by individuals for the

support of the insane, and now in the city banks, to the general state fund. Bills with the following titles were intro-

By Mr. Truesdell—House roll No. 25: A bill for an act entitled, "An act to prevent growth and spread of sunflowers and noxious weels." Makes it the duty of highway suby Mr. Fenton—House roll No. 28: A bill for an act to amend section 273 of the com-piled statutes of the state of Nebraska en-

titled, "Decedents."

By Mr. Fenton—House roll No. 28: A bill for an act to amend section 121 of chapter 16 of the compiled statutes entitled, "Corpora-By Mr. Corbin-House roll No. 30: A bill

for an act to make the undervaluation of property by assessors a misdemeanor and to provide a penalty therefor. By Mr. Keiper—House roll No. 32: A bill or an act to prevent swindling by procuring the signatures of responsible persons to in-struments in writing, and by changing, al-tering, and other devices making them ap-

tering, and other devices making them appear as negotiable promissory notes.

By Mr. Keiper—House roll No. 33: A bill for an act to amend section 40 of chapter 43 of the compiled statutes of the state of Nebraska of 1887, entitled "Insurance companies," and to repeal the same section.

By Mr. Keiper—House roll No. 34: A bill for an act to amend section 536 of chapter 50 of the compiled statutes of the state of Nebraska of 1887, entitled "Cempanies code" and

oraska of 1887, entitled "Criminal code," and to repeal the same. By Mr. McBride—House roll No. 35: A bill for an act to authorize the state treasurer to transfer from the insane—hospital fund to the state general fund the sum of \$120,600.93.

By Mr. Mc 3ride—House roll No. 36.: A oil for an act to amend section I of chapte 0 of the complied statutes entitled, "Ten By Mr. Hampton-House roll No. 37: A

bill for the better protection of public funds in counties in the state of Nebraska.

All bills on second reading and referred to the proper committees.

AMONG THE LEGISLATORS. Notes of Men and Measures Made at

the State Capital. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 8 .- | Special to THE Beg. - Speaker Watson will not announce the house committees until to-morrow morn

Senator Ransom's bill, requiring insur ince companies to pay in full the amoun of the policy, is already exciting a good deal of discussion. The insurance men abound in the hotel corridors, and urge that the local agents are not generally remarkable for judgment in regard to the value of the property which they insure. There are some who appear to think that the remedy for this unreliability of agents is the fault of the companies, who, perhaps, would exercise more care if the law compelled them to pay the amount on which they receive premiums, In conversation with prominent men in the legislature, the following views were ex-

pressed to me: Among measures which will command pecial attention, that for changing the mode of assessment of property for taxation will be among the chief. Assessment at the "true value" is now required, but the fault of the present system lies with the assessors, who are likely to be men without special qualifications for their work-particularly, n cities where the system of precinct asses sors is in vogue. A move will be made to get county assessors, and by some means to cure the services of a better class of men

The banking law will be overhauled, and mething done to give greater security to depositors in private banks. There is a statute under which they organize, but there is no system of visitation; no officer of the law is responsible for the standing of those astitutions. Some officer of the state should have authority to walk into these banks at any time and examine their books and their eposits, and report to the state The railroads have been effectually whip oing the devil around the stump under the present law, by which the provisions of the state constitution are evaded. Without ar executive head to put the law in force, legis lation to regulate the railroads will continue

to be aimless and unsatisfactory. There is doubt whether under the present constitu ion any scheme can be devised which will work with independence and authority. Governor Larrabee's recent visit was highly gratifying to him. This was his first visit to the interior of the state, and he expressed surprise at the advancement that w have made and are making. The governo proves to be a gentleman of marked social instincts, and possesses a very large share of common sense withal.

The corridors of the hotel were thronged last evening, the crowd being scarcely less than that of last week over the speakership Everything else being out of the way, the who'e time and energies of the legislature will be devoted to legitimate business, as the temper of both houses bespeaks a successful and profitable session.

THE BLACK HILLS PIONEERS. They Meet at Deadwood and Perfect an Organization.

DEADWOOD, Dak., Jan. 8 .- [Special Tele gram to The Bee.]-The meeting of pioneers of the Black Hills at the court house to-night is a gathering of representative men. The only qualification necessary to become a member of the society is arrival prior to December 31, 1876, and as you look over the assembly you see faces that have been familiar for the past thirteen years, and men who represent every station and condition in our social system. Some have prospered while many are as they were when they came. They have nothing but hope and a good digestion. The meeting revives recollections of early struggles when lawlessnes prevailed. When the road from Sidney and Cheyenne to the nill was lined on either side with newly made graves; when gold dust was our only carrency, and every man had a pair of scales and a buckskin bag. Fully two hundred and fisty people are present from the five Hack Hills counties, and the meeting, unlike a political gathering, is very harmonious. Hom. John R. Brennan, of Rapid City, was made temporary chair-man, and L. F. Whitieck temporary secre-Committees on constitution and laws and permanent organization were ap pointed and a recess of twenty minutes taken. Upon reassembling the reading and discussion of the constitution and by-laws occupied the time of the convention.

The Wabash Litigation. New York, Jan. 8-The suit of James R. Jessup, to foreclose mortgages on the Wabash railway system, will probably go to the masters by Thursday. The only witness yet to be examined is Chief Engineer Ansell, of the Wabash, who will arrive from Decatur

to-morrow. FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 8 .- | Special to THE BEE. -Frank Fowler, a prominent young business man and actorney of this city, left to-day on a two months' tour to Cube and the island of San Domingo.

MR. ARTHUR IS DISSATISFIED

Resign.

THE STRONG HAND IS RELAXING.

And Its Grip on the Locomotive Brotherhood is By No Means So Firm As It Used

to Be. Cavener Prefers Lucre to Glory.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 .- | Special Telegram to Tru Baz |-Chairman Cavener, of the special committee which negotiated the settlement of the "Q" strike, was seen this evening and asked what he knew about the reported resignation of Chief Engineer Arthur at the end of his present term. He said, "I think the rumor has a good foundation." Mr. Arthur has been dissatisfied for a long time, and the outcome of the "Q" strike is an additional thorn in his flesh. I see in a morning paper," Cavener continued, that Arthur is not satisfied with the settlement of the "Q" strike, because he was opposed to it from the start. That statement is false. Arthur worked for six months, prior to the strike on "Q" road, to bring that result about. After he had given his consent to the strike and four weeks had passed, he began to get nervous and wanted to declare the strike off. This the members of the organization would not agree to, and because of his attitude, the committee was appointed at the Richmond convention,'

"It has been whispered that you will suc-ceed Arthur as chief," remarked the re-

porter.

"That is not a fact. I would not accept
the position if it were tendered to me."

"What are your reasons t"

"Because I have the offer of a position
which will pay me a great deal larger salary. I leave to morrow for New York City, where I expect to enter the employ of one of the largest railroad supply houses in the country

as general agent."
"What is the feeling in the order in regard o Mr. Arthur !" o Mr. Arthur?"

"A great many of the men are opposed to him, but he has sufficient followers to retain him in his position if he chooses to remain in it."

"Is it true that Mr. Arthur's visit to the

Pacific coast is in connection with the threat ned strike of the engineers on the Central Pacific road!"
"Yes, sir; there is no secrecy about the matter. That is Mr. Arthur's mission to California, and he will be joined there by Grand Master Sargeant, of the firemen's or ganization, and together they will thoroughly investigate the cause of the trouble there and

endeavor to fix it up.' Chief Arthur Will Retire.

CLEVELAND, Jan. S .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-It is stated here that Chief Arthur, of the engineers' brotherhood, will decline to serve again after this term. He is said to have been dissatisfied with the policy of the brotherhood in inaugurating the Burlington strike and with the views of many of the members since. Furthermore he is getting old now, and, being well-to-do

THE BURLINGTON STRIKE. Mr. Stone Interviewed on the Terms

of Settlement. CHICAGO, Jan. 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- In an interview this evening Vice President Stone, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, said that there the settlement of the engineers' strike besides those given in these dispatches last night, and that there was no secret understanding as to any points not mentioned in the official agreement.

"Was any understanding had as to a future enference to discuss questions that led up to the strike?" was asked. "No, sir," was the reply. "And are the rules, wages, etc., under which the present

men are working, and under which the same which governed your operations a year "Precisely. There has been no change in

them in any instance and there will be Mr. Stone said that the company enter tains no hard feelings toward any of its former employes who have not acted unlaw fully, and the committee are to do all in their

power to brush away any ill-feeling in th brotherhood that may remain.
"Was anything said by the committe about the company softening its prosecution of the former men now under indictment?
"Nothing. Those men are in the hands of

the law, which will take its natural course, GRAYDON'S NEW EXPLOSIVE. Its Efficacy to be Tested in a Series o Experiments.

[Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett.] Loxpon, Jan. 8 .- New York Herald Cable-Special to The Bee. |-In a few days a series of interesting experiments will be made in France by Lieutenant Graydon, late of the United States navy, to demonstrate the efficacy of his new explosive, graydonlite, or the new method of firing explosives in the form of shells from ordinary guns, for the purpose of selling the invention to the French government. The lieutenant is at present

staying in this city with friends. As long ago as last October erroneous state ments were published that the invention had been sold to the French for various large amounts. A few days ago the report was revived by the arrival of the heutenant and a business associate R. S. Lawrence, in London. The report evidently originated from the fact that the American patents on Graydon's invention are controlled by the Graydon Dynamits Projectile Cartridge and High Explosive company, to which the lieutenant some time ago disposed of a majority of his interest. The company made overtures for the pur chase of the British and Continental rights and pending the lieutenant's answer opened negotiations with foreign governments fo the sale of the process. Lieutenant Graydon refused to sell his rights and caused the com pany to withdraw the foreign proposals, and the process has not yet been sold to any European government.

A Colorado Postmaster in Disgrace. DURANGO, Colo., Jan. 8.-Hill Floresh postmaster at Rico, has been arrested for robbing a large number of valuable bank letters from Denver and Chicago banks ad dressed to the Dolores County bank of Rico as well as \$3,500 of the money order postal funds belonging to the government. Floresch was only recently married, and his young wife is heart broken at her husband's dis grace.

Fought Forty-two Rounds. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 8 .- At noon to

day a report came from Wanamie, ten miles from here, that Maurice Burleigh and Thomas Hoar, well-known pugilists, fought forty-two rounds with bare knuckles for \$500 a side. The fight resulted in favor of Bur-

The Weather Indications. For Nebraska: Fair, colder weather, north

westerly winds. For lowa: Clearing weather, brisk to high orthwesterly winds. For Dakota: Local mows, colder north-

THE DAKOTA LEGISLATURE. its Organization Regarded as a Vic-

tory For the Farmers.

Bismanck, Dak., Jan. 8.-|Special Telegramto The Bee.]-The territorial legislature was organized to-day by the election of presiding officers who are pledged to the farmers in both bodies. The organization is considered a victory for the agricultural class, and the radiroad, telegraph and other companies have representatives on the ground to guard against the passage of extreme laws. The question of railroad taxation is a chief topic of conversation, but it is believed that the action of the logislature will be conservative. The proposition to postpone the legislative session until the re-publican governor can be appointed, in order to secure the territorial offices for republi-cans, receives very little support, and no such action will be taken. A constitutional bill browling for the holding of a constitu-tional convention in North Dakota is being prepared and will be one of the first intro-

There is not one member of the legislature, democrat or republican who opposes the di-vision and immediate admission of the terri-

vision and immediate admission of the territory as two states, but all the South Dakota members oppose the proposition of Congressman Springer to change the name of the south half to Winona.

The constitutional convention for North Dakota will be held as soon as possible, and an effort is being made by interested parties to keep the liquor question and the question of migraty representation out of the constitutions. of minority representation out of the consti-tution, which will be submitted to a vote, There are three democrats in the council and only one in the house, but the democrats in the council held the balance of power in the election of a president. A strong fight will be made by the republicans to prevent Gov-ernor Church from reappointing democrats.

Kansas. St. Louis, Jan. S,-A special from Topeka, Kan., says the Kansas legislature met at noon to day. The house organized by electing Captain Henry Booth, of Larned, speaker and Colonel H. S. Millard, of Sterling, chief clerk. In the senate, Mr. Harkness was chosen president pro-tem.

Sr. Paul, Jan. 8.—The first ninety days' session of the state legislature began this afternoon. Colonel Graves, of Duluth, was elected speaker of the house

Ohlo. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—The Sixty-eighth general assembly met in adjourned session this afternoon and listened to Governor Foraker's message.

Fleming's Inauguration. Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 8.—Governor Fleming was inaugurated to day. A prominent feature was a column of union and confederate veterans

The Deed of a Devil. SEATTLE, W. T., January S .- Yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock Gilman, a little coal mining village forty-five miles distant, was the scene of a dastardly dynamite explosion perpetrated by an Italian flend with the assumed name of Albert Schaeffer. Three persons, John and Michael Schurvik,

brothers, and a nine-year-old daughter of George Bodalya, a Bohemian, were blown to pieces. Bodalya, nimself, had his left leg torn from his body. The explosion created a terrible commotion in the village and brought every inhabitant to the spot. An armed posse went to the Italian's cabin where he and his mate lived. The angry miners seized both men and took them before a justice. Sheriff Cochrane arrived from the scene of the late Newcastle riot, and when the justice court adjourned for dinner, took the men in charge. The sheriff also went to dinner, leaving the two men in the Kuights of Labor hall, intending to bring them to Seattle on the train soon to leave there. A body of armed miners came and broke into the hall and took Schaeffer and lynched him, hanging him to

a tree near by. All efforts to make him co fess failed. He died in ten minutes. Schaeffer's deed was actuated by revence Last March he assaulted Bodalya's wife, in tending to outrage her. Bodalya had him arrested, and Schaeffer served a term in the penitentiary, being liberated July 1. He frequently threatened to kill Bodalya and hi

family for revenge. Want Railroad Managers Changed Boston, Jan. S .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- East week an anonymous ad vertisement appeared in an evening paper here calling upon the stockholders of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Chicago Rock Island & Pacific, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Chicago & Northwestern, Missouri Pacific, Wabash & Chicago, Milwauke & St. Paul railroad companies to unite and turn out the present managers of the com-panies, and by the change place them upon a paying basis. The anonymous character of the shaft dulled its point. Now, however, the same exhortation again appears, and attached to it are the names of two New York brokers, Dunning & Fowler, who announce that they will act for the dissatisfied Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific stockholders who wish to co-operate and William Ives Washburn, for the Missouri Pacific railway

people. The Track of the Storm. Worcester, Mass., Jan. 8 .- At Rutland yesterday the sleet storm was exceedingly

severe. Huge trees were broken down and

a large number of telegraph and telephone poles prostrated. F WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Reports of damage by the storm of Sunday and yester-day continue to come in. Thousands of val-uable fruit, shade and forest trees in Jefferson and St. Lawrence counties are de-stroyed, and telegraph and telephone wires are down, many poles being broken. Along the St. Lawrence most of the ruin was

wrought. New York, Jan. 8 -Five shins have been nissing since the windy storm of November 25 and 26, and have been given up for lost. The number of lives lost is about lifty-four. The value of the ships and cargoes is estimated at \$1,000,000, the greater part of

German-American Prohibitionists.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 .- The national German American prohibition lecague was organized in this city this afternoon. The object is to create a sentiment among the German-Amer icans in favor of total abstinuace and of lega prohibition. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Christian Sans, of Joliet, Ili. A constitution was adopted, and officers elected as follows: President, Henry Ricke, of Chicago; vice presidents, Prof. H. A. Ficher, of Wheaton, Ill., Prof. J. H. Niz, of St. Legar, Mich. Science, Ill. Prof. J. H. Niz, of St. Joseph, Mich.: secretary, J. H. Reisman, of Madison, Wis.; treasurer, J. C. Schultz, of Elgin, Ill.

Suing For \$75,000. NewPort, Jac. 8.-Christian Von Hess son-in-law of James Mackay, who died in Paris in April last, has brought suit against Morton, Rose & Co., of London, of which Levi P. Morton is a member; Nollinger & Co., bankers; Marie Leotis Mackay, widow. and others, to recover possession of bonds to the value of \$75,000, and to enjoin the pay ment of interest on them to the widow. The ment of interest on them to the widow. The bonds were deposited with Morton, Rose & Co., but the widow took them from there to Paris and deposited them with Nollinger & Co. Von Hess took out administration papers here, claiming that Mackay had never

given up his residence. Hoar for the Cabinet. Washington Jan. 8 .- Special Telegrain to The Bee |—It is reported here—that Senator Hour, of Massachusetts, is to be tendered the secretaryship of state by Harrison.

Governor Cooper Inaugurated. Danven, Colo., Jan. S .- Governor Cooper was inaugurated this afternoon.

LEGITIME'S DOOM IS SEALED.

Hyppolite's Victorious Troops Are Advancing on the Capital.

DEPLORABLE STATE OF AFFAIRS

The Natives Wrought to a High Pitch of Excitement and Excessives of Every Description

Indulged in. The Haytien Revolt.

Pour-AU-PRINCE, Jan. S .- As this dispatch s being written the deposition of Legitime by the dissatisfied citizens of the capital of by the advancing victorious troops north under Hyppolite appears to be shortly expected by the immediate support ers of Legitime. He has thrown inteprison all the ptominent citizens and residents of Port-au-Prince suspected of opposing him. Three battles have been lought and lost by the Legitimists in the past ten days. The army in the north are entrenching themselves some twenty miles
from Port-au-Prince, completing their
lines of communication, reorganizing their
augmental army, and awaiting the arrival of recently purchased arms and munitions of

Hyppolite, having been elected and de-Hyppolite, having been elected and de-clared the provisional president by the cen-tral and northern departments, on his capture of the capital will demand a congress of deputies from all de-partments and the election of permanent president, declaving Legitime's election un-constitutional and void. He will probably then be the only candidate in the field. Reports of defeats and desertions have raised to a high pitch of excitement the in-habitants of this section, and hence Legitime is imprisoning all possible ringleaders in the nantants of this section, and nended Logitum is imprisoning all possible ringleaders in the revolt against him. He is showing great activity in securing "volunteers" though pressignings, who seize laborers in the fields and bring them to the barracks, frequently in chains, to prevent their escap-

without law, life or property is unsafe in this section. Excesses of every kind is the rule. The horrid cannabalistic rites of voudooism are revived and reports reach this city of the meeting of several thousand on Christmas night near Jacmel and the sacrifice of a vonny cirl and a greatly scramble. rifice of a young girl and a greedy scramble for some portion of the half cooked flesh. The devastation of central part of the island is the cause of the horrible outrages. The inhabitants of the interior are even more degraded than their African ancestors.

The steamship Haytien Republic is still in the hands of Admiral Luce, as the agent of the owner, Mr. B. C. Morse, cannot receive

her until she is in a more presentable state. HE PREACHED TO NEGROES.

Methodist Minister Brutally Whipped By Roughs. AMITE CITY, Jan. 8 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A few weeks ago a missionary of a northern Methodist church, whose name cannot be learned, appeared at Ponchatoula and preached to the negroes. The next week he went to Springfield, where he had a large negro congregation. A ball was given in the town on the same night, and during its progress a number of young roughs seized the preacher, beat him brutally about the head and stripped him and switched him terribly on his bare back. It is stated that after the whipping the minister was chased into the river, which he attempted to cross. It is thought he lost his life the roughs who committed the crime charge that the minister was inciting the negroes to riot, but this is denied by the better element, who denounce the outrage as an act of diabolism on the part of men naturally

An Important Conference. New Your, Jan. 8 .- A conference of railroad presidents and bankers was held this morning at Pienport Morgan's residence. The object of the conference was to ferret out the responsibility of the recent cuting of rates in the west in violation of the compact entered into on December 1. At 1 o'clock an adjournment was taken until Thursday

when the matter will be acted upon.
It is learned that before the meeting adourned a committe was appointed to prepare the necessary papers for settling the exist-ing difficulties and to confer with the intertate commerce commission as to the legality of a plan that might be prepared. The com-mittee will report at the adjourned meeting

The committee appointed to draw up the agreement consisted of President Adams, of the Union Pacific, President Strong, of the Atchison, and Vice President Bond, of the St. Paul.

The Illinois Fat Stock Show. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8 -The state board of agriculture decided to-day to hold a fat stock show in the exposition building, Chicago, from the 12th to the 21st of November, and to eliminate from it the horse exposition feature. This determination was the result of a conference between it and a committee appointed by the American Horse Show association, and indicates that the two associations have come to an understanding. The Horse Show association has leased the expositon building and permits the board of agri-culture to occupy it, rent free, for the fat culture to occupy it, rent free, for the lat-stock show, conditional that the latter shall not be placed in competition with the horse

A Trust Company Enjoined. NEW YORK, Jan. S .- Judge Patterson, In the supreme court to-day, on application of Charles H. Wing, granted an injunction restraining the Hodand trust company and the St. Louis & Chicago railway company from selling, transferring, disposing of, or inter-fering with 1,500 shares of the capital stock of the Mount Olive consolidated coal and

coke company. A Royal Family Panic Stricken. Madaid, Jan. 8 .- An attempt to blow up the royal palace by placing a petard on the stair case, was made here to-day. No one was injured, and the only damage done was the smisshing of many windows. Great excitement prevained for a time, the members of the royal household being almost panie

Regarded With Distrust.

GITAWA, Ont , Jan. 8 .- The cable dispatch published here reporting the appointment of Sir George Baden Powell as plenipotentiary of the British government in the fisheries question, occasioned considerable surprise in official circles. The report is altogether dis-credited, as the government has no advices hatever of such an appointment having been made.

A Fatal Col ision.

DECATER, Ill., Jan. 8 .- This morning a cacose containing several section men was crashed into at a crossing just below here by a train on the Illinois, Indiana & Iowa road. The caboose was upset and Willis Jay, a secion boss, was killed and five other men badly wounded.

Carpet Weavers on a Strike. New York, Jan. 8 .-- A strike was inaug u rated this morning in the carpet factory of Higgins & Co., to enforce a demand for a restoration of the prices in effect prior to December 17.

An Exaggerated Report.

THE HAGUE, Jan. S .- Reports concorring the condition of the king of Holland are greatly exaggerated. The king, though ill, trun sacto business daily.