Knee creek which needed inquiry or

explanation, but they must have been of a most serious and aggravated character—

be hoped, will be prompt and thorough. This at least should be granted as a matter of jus-tice to Colonel Forsythe, to whom nothing is

so important as a vindication, and in any event the country at large as well as the army will be interested

in knowing upon what grounds the order was based and whence it was inspired."

There are officers in the war department

MISCELLANEOUS

Aaron Levi of Oskaloosa, In., 1s at the Eb-

Mrs. M. J. Connell of 1400 Massachusetts

avenue announces that they will not be at home on Fuesday, until January 13.

By direction of the secretary of war the journey from Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., to Fort Riley, Kan., performed by First Lieu-teniant Luther A. Hare and Second Lieuten-ant Edwin C. Rulley's Seventh avenue under

ant Edwin C. Ballock, Seventh cavairy, under special field orders December 1 and 15, 1800,

Department of the Platte respectively, is ap-proved as necessary for the public service. George F. Edwards has been recommended

y Representative Dorsey as a special agent or the census to take manufacturing statistics

Lawyers are bombarding congress against the adoption of the bankrupt bill. The

petitioners believe a bankrupt law would precipitate a new series of business failures.

A postoffice has been established at Coff-

man, Washington county, Neb., and Thomas J. Connail appointed postmaster.

Gabella Huney has been appointed post-master at Webster, Dodgo county, Neb. Penny S, Heavil.

GOVERNOR HILL'S MESSAGE.

He Announces That He Will Not Be a

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The assembly was

alled to order this morning and immediately

elected its officers. For the first time in

many years the democrats controlled the

body. After preliminary business had been

transacted Governor Hill's message was

He said: "In entering upon the seventh

and last year of my service as chief executive

of the state I will not affect to conceal my

gratification, at the fact, that for the first

time during the past seven years, the popu-

lar branch of the legislature is in political ac-

The paragraph is quoted as an official an-

nouncement that he will not be a candidate

for a third term. The governor calls upon

the legislature to provide for the enumeration

of the people of the state in order that "a

fair and just apportionment may follow in

In that portion of his message devoted to

the "interests of labor," the governor advo-

cates the compulsory arbitration of disputes

between corporations and their employes. He

ent no law regulating the employment

of "Pinkerton detectives" during labor strikes and suggests the advisability of fram-

ing a statute either to prohibit the employ-ment or to define the functions and regulate the duties and restrict the powers of such

detective organizations.

The governor denounces the election bill and says that the United States senate is ig-

noring pressing legislative business in order to push through this "revolutionary measure." It urges the legislature to express so

emphatically its condemnation of the proposed legislation that the united voice of New

York's representatives in congress will be

secured to avert from the state and country

proper exhibit of the state's resources at the

WILL NOT JOIN EITHER CAUCUS.

Illinois F. M. B. A. Men Intend to Hold

Alcof.

Shringpield, Ill., Jan. 6.—Representative

"Have you three Farmers' Mutual Benefit

association members been invited to join the

"Yes, we were invited to join, but for my

part I will not attend and I do not think

the others will. There are, I understand,

seventeen democrats and eight republicans

in the house who are members of the Farm-

ers' Mutual Benefit association. We hope to

get all of these twenty-five members together

and be able to decide upon some plan upon

which we can all act harmoniously toward

securing legislation that will be of benefit to

the agriculturist. The senatorship may also come in. We probably will not be able to

get this meeting for some days yet, however.

At a consultation held this afternoon by the three farmers' mutual benefit association

men it was decided not to enter the caucus of

the democratic or republican party, but to present the name of Representative Hosea H. Moore, one of their number, for the position

The democratic state central committee met

this morning and appointed a committee to remain in Springfield during the United

States senatorial contest. Chairman Phelps announced the appointment of the following executive committee for

the next three years: Joseph P. Mahoney, Chicago; W. O. Wright, Freeport: Dennis I. Hogan, Geneva; C. D. Hoiles, Granville; W. H. Henrichsen, Quincy; C. C. Johnson, Sterling; Theodore Nelson, Decatur; William

K. Brinton, Tuscola; Walter Watson, Mount Vernon: Samuel B. Chase, Chicago. It was decided that the permanent headquarters of

the state committee should be at the Palme

house, Chicago, except during the legislature, when they should be at the Leland hotel,

In the democratic house caucus this after

oon Clayton E. Crafts of Cook was no min

ated for speaker by a handsome majority and on motion of his opponent, Ramsey, the nom-ination was made unanimous. Ramsey was unanimously elected democratic candidate

for temporary speaker on the motion of

Crafts.
W. H. Henrichsen of Adams county, mem

ber of the democratic state central commit-tee, was nominated for clerk. A. H. Wagner of Peoria was nominated engrossing and eu-

rolling clerk, and E. S. Brown of LaSalte borkeeper. The usual number of assistant

clerks, doorkeepers, etc., were also nom-

At the republican caucus this afternoon the

committee appointed to confer with the Farmers' Mutual Beuefit association men re-port that the members of the latter body re-

port that the members of the latter body re-fused to confer with either party. Cyrus Thompson of Vermillion was nominated chief clerk, John A. Barr of Cook county doorkeeper, W. J. Allen of Hancock enrolling and engrossing clerk, Miss Lizzie Glimer of Pike postmistress and the usual assistants.

The democratic senatorial congress nominated Senator McDonald of Morgan for pres

crats are in a hopeless minority in the senate.

The republican senators nominated Mat-

thews of Champaigne for president pro tem.by acciamation. Secretary Watson was renom-inated; for engrossing clerk, F. E. Hill, De-

Kalb; sergeant-at-arms, ex-Representative Kretzinger, Logan; Postmistress, Mrs. L. D. Hitkin, DeKalo.

A Fatal Lamp Explosion.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.-A lamp exploded

late last night in a building occupied by the

St. Louis ferry company, causing the death of Frank Eichnor and damage to the amount

A Boarder Burned to Death.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 6. - Michael Coyle, a

boarder in a house at Lizard Creek Junction,

which burned early this morning, perished. The other boarders escaped, but lost their

ident pro tem, by acclamation.

of \$30,000.

James Cockrell of the Farmers' Mutual Bene

fit association was seen this morning.

caucus!" asked a reporter.

of speaker of the house.

He recommends such legislation and liberal

the evil effects of so unwise a law.

coming world's fair.

e attention of the legislature fact that there is at pres-

cord with the executive."

Third Termer.

of Washington.

at Kearney.

read:

due time."

calls the

lain free of charge, provided the salary for this officer be donated to the drought sufferers in the western part of the state, therefore Resolved, That this offer be accepted. Schroader (ind) moved to say the resolution on the table

Whith of Cass demanded a roll call. The resolution was tabled—56 to 48. B. F. Diffeubacker of Sheridan was elected

A resolution by Taylor was then passed authorizing the speaker to appoint the other necessary officers. A motion to appoint a committee to notify the senate that the house was organizee and ready for business was opposed by the demo-

White of Cass contended that the house was not properly organized, as the officers were not yet sworn in. After considerable filibustering the house

at 6:30 adjourned until 10 c'clock temorrow. When the election contest resolution is sprung after the announcement of the returns, the following will be offered in re-

buttal:

Whereas, It appears that there is a contest of all the state officers-elect, and

Whereas, It is clear that under section 4, article 5, of the constitution of Notraska, that it is the duty of the speaker of the house of representatives, immediately after the organization of the house, before proceeding with other hushness, to open and publish the returns from all the counties in the state, as to state officers, in the presence of a majority of each house of the legislature; and further, that it is the duty of the legislature so assembled as a canvassing board immediately to declare the result of the election as shown by the returns; and

sult of the election as shown by the returns; and

Whereas. It is apparent from said section of the constitution and from the law governing contested elections in the mase of state officers, as set forth in chapter 25 of the complied statutes of 1880, that it is the duty of the legislature to hear and determine the contest for state officers after the result of the canvass has been unnounced and the various state officers declared elected; therefore, be it

Resolved. By the house of representatives and the senate, assembled in a joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes according to law. That said convass be now proceeded to, and that the speaker of the nouse is hereby instructed to declare the result of the election as shown by the returns, and to declare the persons shown by the returns to have received the highest number of votes duly elected to their respective offices. votes duly elected to their respective offices.

S. M. Elder, who has been elected temporary speaker of the house, represents the Forty-second district, Clay county. He was born in Crittenden county, Kentucky, January 11, 1847. His parents removed to Illinois when he was four years old. He came to Nebraska in 1871, located in Clay county, making the first entry on land in what is now Lone Tree precinct and built the first house between Sutton and Spring Ranch, the dis-tance between them being thirty-five miles. Mr. Elder yet owns the land he first entered. it being now a highly cultivated farm, and lived upon it till 1887, when he removed to Clay Center. He has always been a republican and has twice been elected coroner of his county. He took a very active part in making many speeches in different parts of his county, and was elected as an independent.

Legislative Notes. White of Cass, the democratic nominee for speaker, voted for Gardner of Omaca. The legislature is a fine looking body of en far above the average both in ability and

integrity. Speaker Elder's election was greeted with a vigorous clapping of hands by the inde-

Hon. John H. Pohlman of Nemaha wants it distinctly understood that he is not in favor of statutory prohibition.

No temporary postmaster has yet been ap-pointed for the house and the mail for members is still in charge of the secretary of state. J. C. Watson of Otoe occupies a seat near the center on the south side of the aisle and Church Howe sits immediately back of him. The selection of Eric Johnson for chief clerk by the independents was a happy choice. Mr. Johnson is perfectly competent to fill the position.

The farmers will have complete control of this legislature, no matter who may be gov-ernor. A two-third majority in both branches are tillers of the soil. The nomination of J. O. Cramb of Jeffer-

son for temporary speaker was a well de-served compliment to one of the abiest mem-bers on the republican side of the house. The three members classified by the secretary of state who went into the independent caucus and voted for Elger for speaker, are Feichtinger of Dodge, Carpenter of Butler,

and Curtis of Madiana. This is the first time in the history of the first day. It now looks as if two sessions will be held daily, at least until the contest cases are finally decided.

There was never a more determined body of men assembled together than the fifty-four independents in the house. Every one of them is a farmer and member of the alliance

except Herman of Saline. The jolly German farmer, Fieldgrove of Buffato, will be greatly missed by all lovers of fun. The indications now are that his mantle will fall upon F. M. Taylor, the independent member from Johnson.

Speaker Elder, on taking the chair, was evidently laboring under slight embarrass-ment. When Taylor of Johnson moved to appoint a committee on credentials, the speaker said: "Any other nominations?"

Ctyde Barnard of Pawnee failed to secure the position of first assistant clerk. He was second assistant two years ago, and per-formed his duties in a very creditable manner, but the independents would not support

Representative Soderman of Phelps cam in late, and not finding a convenient seat took the desk of the chaplain. The members at first supposed that he intended to officiate in that capacity, but a friend quietly directed him to a seat among the members. Senator George Christofferson, the young

est legislator who has ever sat in either house, was chosen today as chairman of the committee on credentials. Douglas county regards this as a compliment to its delega-tion. His report as chairman was unani-

It looks as if there was going to be a "die tator" in the chair. When the house reassembled this afternoon a motion was made by Schroder that the committee on creden-tials should now report, and it being stated that they were not ready, the speaker said: "The house will stand adjourned for five minutes," and adjourn it did.

Argentiae Finances.

Berlin, Jan. 6 .- [Special Cablegram to THE BEE. ]-It is announced here that the settlement of the financial affairs of the Argentine government, recently arranged in London, has not affected the loans contracted in Germany. The Argentine government has agreed to negotiate with the German credit-ors and has recognized their right to receive payment of their coapons in gold. The North German Gazette says that the Ger-mans will now obtain a hearing for their wisnes and proposals in connection with the affairs of the Argentine republic.

Montana Needs Legi-Lation. HELENA, Mont., Jan. 6 .- There was no change in the legislative situation today, The senate and democratic house met in joint session and the governor's message was read The governor calls attention to the dangers that may result from the failure of legislation at this session. There is no provision for canvassing state elections and in regard to the election of senators, and some provision must be made or the state will lose its seats

Postmasters Confirmed.

in the senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- The senate today confirmed the following postmasters: Nebraska-J. F. Powers, Hay Springs. Iowa-J. T. Thrasher, Dexter; J. S. Oleson, Forest City; J. M. Leach, Elkader. Illinois—S. S. Gray, Hamilton; E. L. Jones, Odell; John Madderon' Roseland; L. L. Mertz, Keithsburg; P. P. Nowcomb, Augusta; F. M. Pickett, Harrisburg.

Armour-Cudaby Company Robbed. Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.-A warrant was issued today against Thomas J. Ring, tocal manager of the Armour-Cudahy packing company, charging him with the embezzlement of \$5,000 belonging to the company, whose head-quarters are at Omaha.

General Siegel Will Get a Pension. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- The house committee on invalid pensions today agreed to re-port favorably the bill granting a pension of \$100 per month to Franz Siegel, late major general of volunteers.

THE COST OF THE CENSUS.

Some Figures Showing the Amount and the Number of Persons Employed.

CHANCES OF SILVER IN THE HOUSE

Considerable Speculation Indulged in Since the Displacement of the Election Bill in the Senate-Miscellancons.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.

Disbursing Officer Stoddard of the census pureau was glancing over his figures today in order to give Superintendent Porter some data as to what the census would cost and how many people were engaged in getting it up. The books show that 2,116 people are on the census payrolls here in Washington and they draw \$155,000 monthly. Of these fully 1,000, or one-half, are women, who receive from \$50 per month to \$1,600 per year. It took 48,000 enumerators to gather the census figures and their returns were made to 175 state superintendents, wto employed 700 clerks. The number of people, therefore, who have been at work taking the census at one time is about 55,000, the population of a good sized town, including men, women and children. The total cost of the census up to December 31 was \$4,810,152.56. The pay roll for last month alone was \$650,983,57. Thus far the enumerators scattered around the country have drawn about \$2,000,000. These points will be given to Mr. Porter, who will get them into shape, thus finding the cost of

SILVER'S CHANCES IN THE HOUSE Now that the silver senators have suc-ecded in dislodging the force bill and taken up the financial measure, the question arises as to what chance a radical silver measure will have in the house when it reaches there Mr. Lodge and his friends would undoubtedl feel like resenting the bolt of the silver sens tors, which has sucleed the Lodge-Hear bill but he would have little backing in this, as the sliver wave appears to have swept over the house even more strongly than the senate A free silver measure or something approxi mating that would have almost unsupport on the democratic side. During struggle over a limited coinage bill last ses sion the democrats at all times contended for unrestricted silver and they appear to be in the same mood now, even though it is di-rectly opposed to the messages and views of ex-President Cieveland. With this united support from the democrats and scattered as from republican silver menthe bill would un loubtedly carry. There are plenty of repu licans, such as Representative Taylor of Chi-cago, who want to see more silver coined, and these united silver men have a large majority in the house. But the trouble will be in get-ting the matter before the house at all. That body of plenary power, the com-mittee on rules, has a hand on the brake which allows measures to go fast or slow o to go at all. Speaker Reed of the committee is an extreme anti-silver man and Mr. Me Kinley is not far behind him, Mr. Cannon vas of the same way of thinking, but of late has leaned toward a compromise, such as Representative Taylor's plan of coining all the "silver in sight." If a silver bill passes the senate it will first go to the speaker's table. But how long it will remain there is a question. If Mr. Reed can hold on to it he undoubtedly will, and the committee or rules will give him all the aid they can. I promises to be a parliamentary struggle be tween a few anti-silver men, who are strongly intrenched on the committees and in the chair, and the many silver men, who have plenty of enthusiasm but little or no commit ee strength.

TWO VERY SICK SENATORS. It will create no special surprise in Wash-agton if there should be a couple of deaths in the senate at any time. Senator McPherson of New Jersey is very sick with gartritis, and his condition is considered precarious. Senator Hearst of California has been yory ill for several weeks. Both of the senators are democrats, and about Mr. Hearst die his are democrats, and Shoun Mr. Hearst die his successor will be a republican, the legislature and governor of his state being republican. A LAND DECISION.

Assistant Secretary Chandler today reversed the decision of Commissioner Groff in olding for cancellation the entry of Alvi '. Searces for a tract of land in section 18 waship 97 north, range 61 west. Yankton S. D. It appears that Searies transferred the title to this land to one Semman the day after he had secured a final certificate and that the agent of the government, thinking the land had been entered for speculative purposes, instituted an investigation and recommended the cancellation of the entry The local offices, upon this agent's statement therefore cancelled the entry. Upon appea the commissioner of the land office concurred and the claimant and transferee appealed to the secretary.

A BETTER STATESMAN THAN SALESMAN. Senator-elect Dubois of Idaho may prove to be a very good senator, but he was a very poor salesman in the Chicago house of Sena tor Farwell, according to his own statement After Mr. Dubois left Yale he went to Ch cago and secured a position in Farwell's store. The salary was not very high, be-cause, as the senator now says, he seemed to lack the knack of selling goods. After a service of some months in the capacity of salesman he turned his attention to other branches of work and got along ter. Then he struck for the wild in 1880 and ever since that time he has 'beer on the up grade. First he was United States marshal of Idaho from 1882 to 1886 and was then elected to the Fiftieth congress as the Idaho delegate and re-elected to the Fifty-first congress. Now he is promoted to the senatorship. He is just inside of the "for-ties" and would be the youngest man in the senate if it were not for Senator Allen of Washington, who is only thirty-five.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED. Postmasters were appointed today as for

Nebraska-Eldorado, Clay county, Tliff, vice W. J. Stockham, removed, Garrison, Butler county, J. R. Woon, vice Neilie F. Brisson, resigned; Virginia, Gage county, W. A. Barber, vice W. E. Barber, resigne W. A. Barber, vice W. E. Barber, resigned.

Iowa—Anaerson, Fremont county, J. S.

Maxsted, vice W. W. Simons, deceased;
Faulkner, Franklin county, J. S. French,
vice F. S. Whitney, resigned; Janesville,
Bremer county, C. M. Wyant, vice Loretta
Mallory, resigned; Mount Sterling, Van
Buren county, C. Biackledge, vice Miss S.
V. Gabbart, deceased; Rieve, Eranklin
county, H. B. Smith, vice R. Hamilton, resigned.

South Dakota-Maple Grove, Lincoln county, J. Woodley, vice J. Turner.

THE DISPLACEMENT OF COLONEL PORSYTHE. It is the impression at the war department and in cougressional circles that there was hasty action in relieving Colonel Forsythe of the command of the Seventh cavalry. The orders directing the displacement of Colonel Forsythe were not issued upon the direction of President Harrison. That fact is clearly shown in the telegraphic correspondence be-tween Secretary Proctor, General Schoffeld and General Miles and which is given to the public today. The direction from the president to General Miles regarding Colonel Forsythe was clearly to the effect that General Miles should ascertain the conduct of the Seventh cavalry and the discounter was a property of the conduction of the Seventh cavalry and the discounter was a property of the seventh cavalry and the discounter was the Colon Forest to the conduction was the conduction of the Seventh cavalry and the discounter was the conduction of the seventh cavalry and the discounter was the conduction of the seventh cavalry and the discounter was the conduction of the seventh cavalry and the discounter was the conduction of the seventh cavalry and the discounter was the conduction of the seventh cavalry and the discounter was the seventh cavalry and the se and the discretion used by Colonel Forsythe in the matter of injury to women and chil-dren, and if it was believed that there was culnable neglect or cruelty a court of inquiry should be convened, but it was not the thought of either the president or the war do-partment that the colonel should be taken from command in the very midst of a conflict and when his services were most

needed.
All of the newspapers of Washington to day make editorial comment upon the For-sythe incident, and the following from the Morning Post gives a very good index to the drift of newspaper comment here: "The general public, moved by the instinctive sense of justice characteristic of the American people, will not readily be recon-ciled to the summary action taken in the case of Colonel C. Forsythe of the Seventh cavof Colonel C. Forsythe of the Seventh cav-airy, by which that gallant officer is relieved of his command and ordered out of active service for an investigation. It looks too much like the old war times policy, when bat-tles had to be fought with an enemy in the rear, as well as an enemy at the front. It may be that there were circumstances con-nected with the disastrous fight at Wounded WRECK DE THE ROCK ISLAND.

much more so than appear in any report of that battle yet published—to justify the harsh and extraordinary order that not only One Man Killed and Eight Seriously Inattaches a stigma to Colonel Forsythe but cannot fail to breed a spirit of discontent and discouragement among both officers and men jured in a Collision. of the service in which he has now such an honorable record. The investigation, it is to

SERIOUS CRIME OF TWO YOUNG MEN.

A Free-for-All Battle at a Country Dance-Delta Women Engage in a Street Fight-Boone County Farmers.

who contend that General Miles interpreted the instructions to mean that he should im-PAWNER CITY, Neb., Jan. 6.-(Special mediately relieve Colonel Forsythe from Telegram to Tite Beg. |-A terrible accident command, and that he did not believe such action should at the time be taken. In any occurred early this morning west of Bern, a event the displacement of the colonel of the Seventh was an unpopular move in the eyes small station on the Rock Island eighteen miles east of this city, whereby Engineer Neal Smith lost his life and eight other train-The pension cases of James H. Brayton of Bancroft and David Dobson of Grand Island have gone to the board of review for allowmen were injured, some seriously, but probably none fatally. The seriously injured are: W. E. ALLEN, fireman.

HOLZEY and CASTAINAN, conductors.

WILKINS and RANSOM. It was a head end collision between the regular and a special. Both engines are completely demolished and several cars badly wrecked. The Crime of Young Men.

GREELEY CENTER, Nob., Jan. 6 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Yesterday M. A. Ragland, who resides about twelve miles north of here, came to town and had warrants issued for the arrest of Walter Ewing and Henry Wright for assaulting his fourteen-year-old daughter. The warrants were placed in the hands of the sheriff, who soon had the young men in his care. The preliminary hearing was set for today, but on account of some missing evidence was postponed for a few days. In the meantime the young men are resting in the county jail.

Slapp d the Parson's Wife. DELTA, Neb., Jan. 5 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-There has been trouble growing for some time among the women of Delta and vicinity, which terminated last night in a promiscuous street fight among the fair sex. Our minister's wife, it is claimed, has been talking toe freely about some of; he young adies of this community. One young lady took revenge at the church concert tonight by slapping the preacher's wife in the mouth. The same young woman was given a whipping some few days ago with a boggy whip by one of the same party. The trouble was then thought to be ended, but matters are getting worse and worse and there will probably be some arrests made. A few cool headed men of good judgment are trying to compromise the affair, and it is sincerely apped that they will succeed, as some of the most respected people of the neighborhood are

Boone County Farmers. Almon, Neb., Jan. 6 .- Special to The BEE |-An adjourned meeting of the Boone county agricultural association met in the court room yesterday. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: A. C. Stowell, president; S. S. Hadley, vice; J. D. Brewer, secretary; W. Baker, treasurer. The directors are Soren Clark, S. H. Kilburn, W. A. Pointer, W. H., Kennedy, J. B. Barnes, George Montgomery, H. B. Netzer, Honorary vice presidents, J. P. Landaman, Beaver precinct; Ed A. Hall, Oakland; Lockheart Lonblin, R. C. Wilson, Roselma; W. W. Haven, Ashland; Ed Nelson, Weitzel; W. Belvale, Midland; L. W. Braman, Plum creek; Lyor Rose, Shell, even. creek; Iver Berg, Shell creek; J. A. Brow-der, Boone; A. Young, Bonanza; C. D. Dean, Cedar Rapids; J. E. Green, Manchester. The meeting was largely attended. It was suggested that Boone county should be represented in the exhibit at the state fair the

present year. Evangelizing the Lost. NELSON, Neb., Jnn. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Salvation Army closed a series of meetings last\_night which have lasted nightly for six weeks or more, They have formed a post to be here permanently, organto the creek with their drums and tambourines and immersed three candidates through the ice. In the procession were nearly a hundred people. They claim some thirty or forty converts, among whom are nearly all mbers of what has been familiarly termed here the "dirty dozen." If they have been truly reformed their work has been a

A Row in the Country. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 6,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-During a dance last night at the farm house of L. Beeson, in Osage precinct, a fight took place between John Baker and Jacob Schafer during which John Baker and Jacob Schafer during which the latter was shot through the thigh. A free for all fight then followed ie sulting in a number of broken heads. The difficulty be-tween the two men was occasioned over a female dancer whose name was not learned. Schafer was taken to Syracuse where it was found that his wound was not serious. Baker

was arrested this evening. Oddfellows Installed. OSCEOLA, Neb., January 9. - [Special to THE Bee. [-Rising Star Lodge, No. 75, Independent Order of Oddfeliows, installed their officers last night. The following persons omeers last night. The following persons are the luckey ones: Easton Hartle, noble grand: T. H. Saunders, vice grand; V. H. Clark, treasurer; George R. McCoy, secretary. Colonel George W. West was the installing officer, our deputy grand master, and that is a guarantee that it was done in apple pie order. After the installation a banquet and oyster supper was had at Hotel Karrer.

A Kearney Fire. KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A fire at Miller this morning totally destroyed the postoffice building and contents, A. B. Cherry's jew-elry store and E. W. Northrup's drug store. Cherry's loss is \$1,650; insurance, \$850. Northrap's loss is \$1,860; insurance, \$1,500. The jewelry store was in the postoffice and the flames destroyed all of the postoffice mat-

SOUTH DAKOTA'S LEGISLATURE. The Senatorial Situation Still Very

Complicate 1. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—After the election of Cooper secretary today, the senate elected other officers as follows: J. R. Howell of Walworth, assistant secretary; Charles T. Hackett of Turner, second assistant, Jolly of Clay, French of Yankton, Kyle of Brown, Sheafs of Coddington and Stewart of Union were appointed by the president as a committee on rules. S. B. Miller of Hughes was elected engrossing clerks P. J. Benty of Sanborn, bill clerk; T. Box of Yankton, sergeant-atarms; T. D. Powers of Davison, assistant sergeant-at-arms; F. Lillibridge of Hughes, postmaster; Carl C. Grinde of Minnehaha, watchman; Rev. Law. Brown of Kingsbury, chaplain; Thad Fuller and Irwin Yarnell,

Upon reassembling at 4 o'clock this afternoon the house proceeded at once to the elec-tion of chief clogic. Norton of Minnehaba put C. W. Coust of Brule in nomination on behalf of the segmblicans, and Knipe of Brookings, W. W. Eastman of Beadle on the brookings, W. W. Eastman of Beard of the part of the independents. Cone was elected by a vote of f3 to 60. When the republicarts perceived that the combination of independents and democrats was broken they broke loose and the applause reigned for some time. Cone's election was secured by the vote of two independents—Bowell of Lake and Converse of Jeraula. Both are prominent members of their party, and give as a reason for their support of Cone that his election will assist the speaker in the prose cution of business. Cone was clerk of the last house, and is an efficient officer. A motion to adjourn was declared unconstitutional by the chair. He stated that it would be necessary to proceed to the inauguration of the state officers and receive the governor's message. Upon notification the senate assembled with the house in their chamber, and after the state officers had been sworn in by Chief Justice Corson, Governor Meilette delivered his message. He spake

with considerable eloquence and was loudly applicated from time to time.

All parties are now claiming the senator.

Friends of Moody say that while the election of speaker was not in his favor, he is not knocked out, and is a sure winner. Chairman Poemiller of the democrats claims that Tripp is already as good as elected, and his chances will continually improve. Wardell, independent candidate for sension thinks the independent candidate for sension thinks the independent to the continual of senator, thinks the independents will score another United States senator. The republican league meeting being held to night is very enthusiastic. The least that can be said of the senatorial situation now is that it is a free fight for every candidate to go in

FIRE IN THE ESMOND BLOCK. Carr's Restaurant Damaged to the

Extent of \$700. Four times within a few months have the firemen been called to the Esmend hotel block to extinguish flames in the store rooms of the first story.

Last night at 10 o'clock fire was discovered in the rear of the restaurant in the Esmond block, and the department hurried to the scene. The interior of the back room used as a sitchen was all ablaze and the smoke was pouring out through the front door. In a very few minutes the fire department had the flames subdued, but the boarders and guests of the Esmond hotel had nearly all hustled their trunks and personal effects out of their rooms and down upon the sidewalk before the firemen could convince them that there was no cause for such a state of plarm. The interior of the restaurant was badly damaged, and the dishes and other kitchen utensils were utterly destroyed. The damage will probably reach \$700 on the building and furniture.

The place was kept by B. A. Carr, who ives in Walnut Hill. He could not be found, but his baker said that he knew Mr. Care was amply insured.
The cook said he was the last to leave the

restaurant, and he locked both doors, put out all the fires and lights and left at 8 o'clock. It is generally believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary. One of the servant girls in the hotel abovesaid that she detected the smell of kerosene about the restaurant kitchen a short time before the fire began. An Incipient Blaze.

An alarm of fire called the department to the corner of Sixteenth and Capitol avenue at 7 o'clock last night, but the incipient blaze, which started in an office on the second floor of the Masonic block, was extinguished before the firemen arrived.

THE WAR OVER AT BEATRICE. The Rock Island Withdraws Its En-

gines from the U. P. Tracks. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Rock Island-Union Pacific fight has practically closed at this point. At 1 o'clock this morning the Rock Island asked permission to let its blockaded engine on the Union Pacific main line in front of the Union Pacific depot out, the Rock Island having gained its point in remaining on the tracks for twenty-four hours awaiting orders. The blockade was raised and the engine was backed up onto the Rock Island track. The extra Rock Island engines and crews at once pulled out for Horton, Kan., leaving the Union Pacific in possession of the field. The Union Pacific people at once, tore, up all connecting frogs, etc., that united their tracks with the Rock Island. The Union Pacific is still guarding its switches against any pos-sible encroachments of the Rock Island. Matters are very quiet here this afternoon and the war is practically over.

It Will be Arbitrated.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-The central traffic association, passenger department, has the elements of a rate war on hand. The cause is the secondclass rate between Chicago and Buffalo. The Nickle Plate makes a second-class rate to Buffalo of \$9.50; the Chicago & Erie \$10.25 and the standard lines \$11. The Nickle Plate tickets are sold through scalpers and are honored for first-class passage to Fostoria over the Baitimore & Ohio and thence to Buffalo, over the Nickle Plate, which has no second-class accommodations. The Chicago & Erie selling straight, second-class naturally objects to charging a higher rate and the standard lines agree that the Nicale Plate differential is too large. An attempt will be made to settle the matter by arbitration.

Cable's Opinion. Chicago, Jan. 6.-A dispatch received here from New York today quotes President Cable of the Rock Island as saving that the trouble over the Union Pacific bridge contract was not of sufficient importance to be allowed to interfere with the presidents agreement. This indicates to railroad men here that the agreement will be put inteffect whether the Rock Island and St. Pau succeed in fixing up their difficulty with the Union Pacific or not.

An Iowa Reduction.

MASON CITY, Ia., Jan. 6 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Following the example of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company, the Iowa Central company today began a system of retrenchment by discharging all alleged unnecessary employes and reducing from 15 to 50 percent the wages of those still retained. The Iowa employes of both companies have been the ones to suf-fer most by these measures, and it is understood to be an indirect stab at the lowa rail way law.

Charge of Rate Cutting. CHICAGO, Jan. 6 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Competitors of the St. Paul road claim that the Meyers cattle deal at Kansas City is still in force. They base the charge on the following figures on cattle east bound from Kansas City for December: Atchison 528 cars, St. Paul 657, Alton 410, Wabash 270, Rock Island 63, other roads, none. This is the first charge of rate cutting made since the formation of the southwestern pool.

Of Interest to Teachers.

CRICAGO, Jan. 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The Western Passenger association today almost decided that the teachers nust pay a fare and a third to the National Educational association convention in Toronto. They have always been given a one fare rite, and today all the lines except the Kansas City and the Wabash voted a fare and a third. The matter was postponed to the next meeting.

Governor Waterman's Messag .. SACRAMENTO, Cala., Jan. 6 .- The biennial nessage of Governor Waterman, retiring executive, was delivered to the legislature today. The governor devotes considerable space to the financial condition of the state, which, he says, is unexcelled by that of any state in the union. The governor also devotes considerable space to the consideration of the world's fair and recommends an appropria-tion of at least \$1,000,000 to display California's resources.

The Lieutenant Generalship. Washington, Jan. 6.-Representative Wheeler, from the committee on military affairs, today reported to the house a substi-tute for the senate bill to revive the grade of ieutenant general in the army. It authorizes the president to appoint the lieutenant general, who is to be selected from among those officers of the army who have dis-tinguished themselves for courage and

Severe Weather Abroad. COPENHAGEN, Jan. 6.-The severity of the weather is seriously affecting business throughout the country. Danish railroads are at a complete standstill owning to a snow Berlan, Jan. 6 .- A snow storm of phenom enal severity prevails throughout North Ger-many. Railroads are blocked on all the

A Big Mortgage. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6. - The attorney of the Farmers' loan and trust company of New York, has filed a bond in the United States strict court to foreclose a mortgage held by that company against the Oregen imprevement company for \$4,500,000.

northern lines.

United Mine Workers Called. COLUMNUS, O., Jan. 6.—A call was issued today by the United Mine Workers of Amerlea for the annual national convention of that organization to be held in Columbus, February 10 next.

DEMISE OF THE COMBINE.

The New City Council Organized on Straight Party Lines.

THE CAUCUS SLATE NEARLY BROKEN

Lowry Made President by a Close Vote-The Standing Committees -A Change in Groves' Clerical Force.

The combine that dominated in the management of municipal matters during the past year was permanently and emphatically shelved last night by the virtue of ten demoeratic votes that made Thomas J. Lowry resident of the council for the coming year. It was a decidedly interesting meeting and manded quite as much attention and provoked as much comment as the meeting of a

year ago, when Chaffee was made president

of the council. There was an early rush for seats in the obby which presented the appearance of the front rows in a lively democratic city convention. Captain Donahue, Dick O'Keeffe, Colonel Childs, Pat Tighe, Judge Hart, Morris Morrison, Jim Flannery, Jack Morrison, Charles Conoyer, Owen Slavin, Charley Fanning, Charley Squires, Louis Heimrod, Chris Hartman, Fred McConnell, Jimmy Nichols, Tom Bruner, John Grant and Adam Snyder were prominent spectators and were

flanked by a horde of lesser lights. The new members of the council were in early and occupied seats within the charmed circle. Promptly at 8 o'clock President Chaffee called the council to order and the ninutes of Monday night's meeting were aproved. The action of the council in approx ing the minutes was approved and Mr. Chaffee announced that the council of 1890 had finished its labor. He expressed his thanks to the retiring members for the cour-tesy shown him during the year, and then, after Mr. Boonel's motion extending him a vote of thanks for his fair and impartial rul-ings, etc., had been passed, stepped down and the council of 1890 adjourned sine die. Mr. Sander joined the forces in the lobby, Mr. Shriver took a seat behind Mr. Davis, Mr. Wheeler borrowed a match from Morearty, lighted a stoga and captured a vacant chair in the doorway leading to the board of trade rooms. Mr. Chaffee took a seat at Davis side, and the new members took seats

at the vacated desks. Ford and Kaspar of the old counsel were absent.
City Clerk John Groves cailed the new mincil to order, the roll was called and the voting for a prosident was commenced. Bechel, Blumer and Bruner voted for Osthoff. Burdish offered the first vote for Lowry; Chaffee voted for Osthoff; Cooper and Conway added two to Lowry's showing.
Davis followed for Osthoff, with Donnelly
and Elsasser for Lowry. Matters began
to assume a decidedly interesting aspect, and Mr. Lowry's name was called. He voted for "Lowry" and the lobby cheemed. Madsen and Morearty voted for Lowry and McLearie for Osthoff. Mr. Osthoff's name was called and his vote for Lowry, followed by that of Tuttle, carried out the programme lecided upon by the caucus of Monday afternoon. Olsen and Specht voted for Osthoff, leaving the vote, Lowry 10, Osthoff 8, and Lowry was declared duly elected as ident of the council for the coming year, and the result was loudly cheered by

the spectators.
President Lowry briefly thanked the conil for the honor conferred and announced the lection of a city clerk next in order. call gave John Groves for re-election 17 votes Harry G. Counsman receiving 1 vote, that of Mr. Bruner. For sergeant-at-arms, John Butler and Ed-

ward O'Connor were placed in nemination. O'Connor was chosen by the same vote as that by which Lowry was selected, Butler receiving 8 votes and O'Conner 10. President Lowry then named the following standing committees for the ensuing year: Judictary—Morearty, Donnelly, Blumer. Claims—Rechel Conway, Madsen. Finance—Tuttle, Morearty, Olsen. Grades and Grading—Conway, Elsasser,

Madson, Bruner, Cooper. Streets and Alleys—Blumer, Burdish, Ost-Police Specht Conway McLearle

Public Property and Buildings-Osthoff, futtle, Specht. Fire and Waterworks-Elsasser, Osthoff, Morearty. Gas and Electric Lights-Madsen, Burlish, Donnolly. Sidewaks and Bridges—Bruner, Olsen.

Printing-Olsen, Cooper, McLearie. Sewerage—Burdish, Bechel, Donnelly, Paving, curbing and guttering—Donnelly, lumer, Ellsasser.

Viaduces and railways-Cooper, Elsasser, Specht. Boulevards-McLearie, Conway, Tuttle.

Plats and additions-Davis, Bechel haffee. Rules—Chaffee, Davis, Bruner.
There was a great cheer when the audience learned of the committee prizes that had fallen to Chaffee and Davis, the heads of the defunct council combine. There was some

lissatisfaction among certain members over he appointments, but no serious complaints vere offered. This completed the business of the session and the council adjourned.

The after-talk that was included lin on

The arter-tank that was included in on the steet corners by parties familiar with the organization of the council furnished an explaination of Osthoff's strength among republicans on the vote for presidency. Early yesterday morning the eight republican members of the council, in an effort to break up the democratic caucus slate, agreed to support Osthoff if he would get two other votes. An effort was made to induce Cooper to join the combine, but he refused. Lowry grasped the situation when the vote was being taken and realized that his vote for any other than himself would be a depart ure from the caucus agreement and would cause a tie on the vote and would probably result in a republican organization. voted for himself accordingly and knocked the last prop from the combine's castle of

The new organization makes a change in the city clerk's office. Harry G. Counsman, who efficiently served Southard and Groves as deputy, retires in favor of E. G. Giberson, who has been Hon. James E. Boyd's private secretary. Ed Cone goes, too, and will be succeeded by H. L. Mathleson, and will be succeeded by H. L. Mathleson, and will be succeeded by H. L. Mathleson, and will be succeeded. sen, a clerk in the office of register of deeds. Richard Mullen, who was taken into the office by Groves will be retained.

Moody's Chance Lost.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 6.-[Special Celegram to THE BEE. |-The defeat of Buchanan of Minnehana for speaker of the house is regarded here by republicans as a serious blow to Moody's possible success. It s evident that Buchanan polled the full strength of the republicans, with the sixty-one votes he secured. Predictions are made that Pickler of a dark horse will become United States senator from South Dakota, if a republican is chosen.

Newspaper Men Refuse to Testify. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- The house committee n rules today examined under oath Stephens and McPherson, correspondents of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, with reference to the charge published in their paper that senators and representatives were interested in the silver pool. The correspondents declined to give any information.

Salaries of Postal Clerks. Washington, Jan. 6 .- About twenty five ersons representing 6,000 railway postar lerks in the United States appeared before the house committee on postoffices and post roads today to urge the consideration in the house of the bill reported at the last session

The Ohio River Falling. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 6 .- The Ohio river had fallen at noon four inches and was steadily receding both here and at points above. No damage was done here except the looding of a few cellars.

to reclassify and fix the saturies of railway

They Want That Brick Coined. Washington, Jan. 6. - Messrs. Merrick and Morse, the gentlemen who recently tendered

a silver brick to the superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia to be made into silver dollars for their benefit, today made a writ-ten demand upon the director of the mint to instruct the superintendent to receive and coin bullion as requested. Director Leach replied to them, sustaining the action of the superintendent and quoting the provisions of the act of July 14, 1890.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

It is Again Discussed by the Senate in Secret Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- The complication between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, growing out of the boundary dispute affecting the Nicaragua canal company's concession, were discussed again today by the senate in secret session, and the committee on foreign relations was instructed to "Inquire into what steps had been taken under the act of congress incorporating the company, and what are the present conditions and prospects of the enterprise, and consider and report what, in its opinion, the interests of the United States may require in respect to that interoceanic communication." The senate also made public the treaty

signed December 1, 1884, between the United

States and Nicaragua providing for the con-

struction of an interoceanic canal across the territory of that republic. The letter of transmittal was signed by President Arthur and is a strong argument in demonstration of the necessity of the canal for political and commercial reasons. The startling information is contained that this treaty, which was to have been ratified within two years, but did not obtain ratification, bound the United States and Mearagus to build a canal. The canal itself is made up of twenty-five articles. The first and second articles read that the ca al shall be built. by the United States and owned by them and the United States and owned by the historians and Nicaragua. There shall be a perpetual alliance between the United States and Nicaragua, and the former agrees to protect the integrity of the territory of the the integrity of the territory of the latter. The other articles provide in brief that the canal shall be of the largest class of ship canals; that the United States shall have the free use of Lake Nicaragua; that the United States shall pay for the private lands used; that a strip of land twenty-two and a half miles wide shall be set apart for the work and owned by the two contracting parties; that no custom house charges shall be imposed by Nicaragua upon vessels pass-ing through the canal and that Nicaragua shall protect the canal employes. In re-turn the United States agrees to furnish the money and build a canal railway and telegraph lines and equipment; that it shall have exclusive control of the canal con-struction and that the canal shall be managed by a joint board; that the profit from the tells are to go, one-third to Nicarauga and two-thirds to the United States; that the United States disayow any attention to impair the independence of Nicaragua or her sister republies; that the canal shall be com-menced in two years and completed in ten years; that the United States shall aid by its good offices, if desired, in securing the union of the five Central American republics, and that the United States shall lend Nicaragua \$4,000,000 to make internal improvements, to be a lien on the canal.

Business Troubles.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The old and well known firm of George Debkeim & Co., manufacturers of horse blankets, carriage robes, etc., is temporarily embarrassed and has called a meeting of its creditors. News of the failure of the firm to meet its obligations was a great surprise to trade and evoked expressions of sympathy. It is generally be-lieved that a satisfactory settlement will be

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—The wholesale millipery house of J. A. Patterson & Co. has a signed. Liabilities estimated at \$25,000. The amount of the assets is not yet known. The creditors are mostly foreign. New York, Jan. 6.—Decker, Howell & Coresumed business today. The assigned pard the claims of creditors in full when presented.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—Nathan Schloss, tobacconist, assigned today. Liabilities, \$40-, Pittsauro, Pa., Jan. 6 .- The Zurckly dairy

ompany assigned today for the benefit of creditors. The capital stock of the company Mansfield, O., Jan. 6 .- Edwin Munsfield was today appointed receiver for the Buck-eye Mutual Fire insurance company of Shelby, O. The face value of the company's shelty, O. The face value of the company a sasets is estimated at \$25,000. The real assets depend upon how much the receiver realizes on contingent liability amounts.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 6.—A dispatch from

Corpus Christi says a receiver has been appointed for the Laredo Improvement com-pany. The assets and liabilities are not deinitely known.

The Kean Failure.

Cuicago, Jan. 6.—There were more inter esting developments in the Kean matter today. Ross Taylor proved in the county county court that Missionary Bishop William Paylor of the Methodist Episcopai church, during his last year's tour in the United States, raised about \$12,000 for his Cong missions. This he deposited with Kean. In November he drew a draft on London for \$3,000 of this amount and left for the scene of his labors. The remaining \$5,000 was still in the bank when it failed and perhaps the \$5,000 also, as it is not known whother the draft was cashed before the failure. Taylor sets forth that the money was a trust and should be made good out of the assets; that relying upon the fund Bishop Taylor had hired a lot of missionaries to go to Africa, whose trasportation cannot now be secured, and bought a lot of supplies in New York which cannot now be paid for. The coart took the matter under advisement. A meeting of creditors and attorneys today with closed doors it is believed reached an understanding in regard to a setdement, but not definite.

Searching for Information. Manison, Wis., Jan. 6.—The members of the board of directors of the Iowa agricultural college were here today looking over the agricultural department of the state university, of which Prof. Henry is the head, They conferred with Superintendent Morris of the state agricultural department in relation to farmer's institutes in Wisconsin with a view of establishing them in Iowa. It is stated that Prof. Heary has been offered the presidency of the lowa college.

Stricken While Speaking. SPHINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 6.-While George Haskell, president of the state board of agriculture, was delivering an address before the board in regard to the world's fair he was uddenly stricken with a pain in the heart and had to be carried to the train and taken home. His recovery is considered doubtful.

Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to but Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other A Boston lady, whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below: "In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilia the clerk tried to induce me bay their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on tea

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days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly

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