THE INDIANS' FEARS QUIETED.

General Miles Explains to the Chiefs the Killing of Few Tails.

HE CALLED IT COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

A Big Beef Issue to Be Made Today-Ten Chiefs are Being

Selected to Go to Washington.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D. (via Rushville, Neb.), Jan. 20.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-General Miles has succeeded in allaying to a great extent the excitement under which the Indians labored yesterday. Late yesterday he called a number of the chiefs together and explained to them how Few Tails' killing was committed and assured them that both himself and the army considered it a cold blooded and brutal murder, and that the army was in no manner responsible for the The general feels that if the knowledge of this murder had come to the Indians about the time of the burning of the school near the mission it would have led to one of the most disastrous Indian wars in the history of

the country.

Notwithstanding that supplies for twenty

Notwithstanding that supplies for twenty days have been ordered it is expected that some of the troops in the field will return home before the expiration of that time.

The first large beef issue under the new agent, Captain Pierce, takes place tomorrow. Fifty-five hundred people will be fed. Then for the first time one beef will be issued to twenty-two people instead of thirty as formerly. In this manner every twenty-two people will hereafter receive 346 pounds more people will hereafter receive 346 pounds more at each beef issue than they did before. This great increase greatly pleases the Indians. General Miles is selecting ten chiefs from both the Ogallalas and Brules to send to Washington to set their case before the in terior department. They will be accompanied by F. D. Lewis, special Indian agent, who

has arrived for that purpose. It seems that no military officer will be allowed to accom-pany them. Captain Baldwin of General Miles' staff buried, this morning, the four dead Indians found yesterday near Wounded Knee.

Ten more guns were turned in today.

This afternoon a strong wind prevailed, filling the streets with dust and rendering it impossible for a person to distinguish an object at a distance of fifty feet. A dozen more arms were turned over, increasing the num-ber now in the hands of the custodian to about two hundred.

A review of the troops has been ordered by General Miles. The troops will rendezvous on the banks of Wolf creek, moving in that direction early tomorrow morning. The only exception to the order will be that of the First infantry, Colonel Shafter, which will retain its present position near theagency buildings. The force will comprise eight companies of The force will comprise eight companies of the Seventeenth infantry, seven companies of the Seventeenth infantry and two companies of the Eighth infantry. The cavairy will comprise the following regiments: Nine of the Sixth, eight of the Seventh, two of the Eighth, six of the Ninth, the Leavenworth partialize comprising Treeons L. of the First

Dattalion, comprising Troops L of the First, C af the Ninth, I of the Fifth and F of the Second, besides the Chevenne scouts under Lieuenant Getty and the Ogallala scouts under Lieutenant Taylor of the Ninth cavalry. The artillery will comprise light bat-tery E of the First under Captain Capron,

with sixty-one men.

The troops are to form in line of battle and it is expected will execute some maneuvres and pass in view of the commanding general. It is expected that the pageant will be witnessed by a large number of Indians, whom the general hopes to impress with the num-ber of soldiers whom the government could send against them. There is a belief that this but no orders have as yet been issued direct ing the troops to return home. The latter however, will not be withdrawn in a body and after the necessary orders are issued some days must elapse before the lucky ones

will be able to leave for home.

This afternoon a delegation of Uncapaha and Blackfoot Sloux Indians, under the leadership of Chiefs Plenty Eagles, White Eye-brows, Yellow Dog, Fraid-of-Hawk, Hail Bear and Flies Red called on General Miles. The represented about sixty-five Indians, the remnant of Sitting Bulls band who had rescaped from Standing Rock agency. They requested that they be permitted to five at this agency because they will be better provided for here than at their former home. The general took the matter under advisement and will decide it in a few days.

The Indian Appropriation Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.-The house commit tee on Indian affair has nearly completed the Indian appropriation bill. It carries \$6,950,-000, an increase of \$207,238 over the current

A Wisconsin Indian Scare. RIVER FALLS, Wis., Jan. 20.-Excitement prevails here over a report that the Red Lake Chippewas are preparing for an out-

THE RAIN POURS.

Misfortunes Come Thick and Fast forKansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 20. | Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-This city is just now in the most serious position in its history. Aside from the failure of one of its greatest banking houses only yesterday, the decision of the supreme court declaring the extension of the city limits invalid, will reduce the population and plunge the affairs of the municipality into chaos. Already have six councilmen been declared as serving districts not within the limits of the city and the chief of police has withdrawn his forces from the sections that came within the district of the decision. Public improvements ordered out side of the old limits have com-to a full stop and numberless condemnation proceedings are nipped in the bud. The mayor wonders whether he was elected within the old limits and other officers are fearful for the same reason. More money been spent than would have gone out of the treasury ordinarily, and now, that much of the revenue producing section has been cut off, there will probably be a deficit.

The run on the Savings bank continued all

day, but it is now quite sure that this insti-tution will not go under. The big failure yesterday has as yet caused no other crash but one is feared at any time. It is thought that there can be but one more failure at this time, but that one seems imminent,

Poor Old Kansas City's Troubles KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.-The run o the Kansas City safe deposit and savings bank continues today. When the bank opened this morning the crowd was as large as at

any time yesterday. The Kansas City car and wheel works at Birmingham, a suburb of this city, shut downtoday for an indefinite period. Super-intendent Superland says the works will probably remain closed until they could get a freight rate that would permit them doing a profitable business.

Branch Banks Follow Suit. Archison, Kan., Jan. 20.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The bank of Glen Elder and the Cawker City state bank closed their doors yesterday afternoon and the bank of Downs closed this morning. All three are small banks of Mitchell county and belong to a syndicate of country banks in that section organized several years ago by W. P. Rice, the same man who organized the suspended American national of Kansas City. The bank of Miltonville, another Rice bank, closed last week. The People's Savings bank of this city, an auxiltary of the Uniten States national notified its depositors today that it would claim the stipulated thirty days. A slow run has been made against it for ten days and about

\$80,000 withdrawn. Its last statement showed deposits of about \$200,000. Its resources are ample and its depositors will lose nothing. Its connection with the United States national, which was organized by Rice, caused its trouble. Rice, however, has had no interest in the bank since the first year of it or-ganization. The United States National is doing business as usual. There is no cause for alarm, but the depositors of the People's, being a panicky class, became frightened and started the run.

A Kansas Bank Goes Under, Atchison, Kan., Jan. 20.—The Bank of Downs, Downs, Mitchell county, Kansas, closed this morning. It was connected with the American National bank of Kansas City. which failed yesterday. The liabilities and assets cannot be ascertained.

Westerners in Chicago. CHICAGO, Jan. 20 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The following western people were in the city today:
At the Sherman—John Ellis, Beatrice, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stimmel, Omaha.

At the Fremont-J. W. Martin, Sloux City, Ia ; Miss Alice Headrey, Omaha. At the Palmer-W. B. Heward, Lincoln

Neb.
At the Grand Pacific—Clark Woodman, L.
A. Garner, and Mrs. M. C. Hill, Omaha, D.
T. Hedges, Sioux City.
At the Auditorium—L. E. Walker, F. D.
Kees, W. L. Washburn, C. G. Hoyt, A. R.
Dempster, Beatrice, Neb.
At the Wellington—H. M. Lane, O maha,

MR. BANCROFT'S OBSEQUIES. A Distinguished Gathering Pays the

Last Tribute of Respect. Washington, Jan. 20.-The funeral of the venerable historian, George Bancroft, took place this morning at St. John's P. E. church and was attended by a large and most distinguished gathering. Among those present were President and Mrs. Harrison, Vice President and Mrs. Morton, the cabinet officers and their wives, the British and German ministers, and nearly all the members of the diplomatic corps. The navy, army and congress were represented also. The remains were encased in a handsome black cloth-covered casket, with silver ornaments, and bearing on its lid a heavy silver plate. The floral tributes were beautiful. The services were simple and brief and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Dougias, rector of the church. The remains were taken to the Baltimore & Potomac train for transportation to Worcester, Mass., where the interment will be made.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Everyone at the Madison Square Garden Ball Considers it Charming. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The ball in Madison Square garden last night was the most bacchanalian affair which has taken place there for the past five years. Otero Bewitching, the terpslehorean from Spain, was thecenter of attraction.

ean from Spain, was the center of attraction.

About 2 o'clock there was a sharp report in a box occupied by Otero and several gentlemen well known in Murray Hill society. Somebody said Otero had slapped one of the gentleman's faces. A moment later chairs were overturned and Otero ran screaming from the box. Several brawls followed in various parts of the hall, in one of which Freddy Gebhard and Bob Hillard engaged in a hand to hand encounter. Maurice Barrymore interfered and knocked both of them down. Various little affairs of this kind didown. Various little affairs of this kind di-versified the occasion during the remainder of the night and everybody voted it one of the most enjoyable events of the kind Madi-son Square garden had ever seen.

AGAINST FREE COINAGE.

Boston Business Men Hold a Meeting and Protest.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20,-Faneuil hall was acked today with the substantial business nen of Boston, gathered at the call of Mayor Matthews to formally protest against the free coinage of silver. The platform was occupied by some of the most distinguished statesmen, financiers and educators of Massachusetts. A number of addresses were made. General F. A. Walker deprecated the admission into the union of new states to neutralize the influence of older committees, and said the free coinage of silver was dishonest and destructive. The principal speech was made by Hon. Edward Atkinson. He said in part: "A small fraction of senators from the remote border states have combined together as the representatives of silver mines rather than of the people to force into circulation a dollar made of silver which the unit of value must be tried—a test by fire. The silver dellar is not true standard. It may be worth 70, 80, or even 100 cents for a white, and yet no one can tell what it will be worth next week, month or year. Such a dollar is not fit to be the standard or unit of value of a great commercial nation. or value of a great commercial nation. Faneuil hali calls upon the great west and the great west will surely respond. We do not call upon the sparsely settled border states, whose total product of silver mines is not equal in value to the hens' eggs annually produced in the barryards of the country, not one even equal in value to the poultry and eggs of poor New England. Farmers, workmen, manufacturers and all the solid sense of this country is against the measure." In conclusion Atkinson said: "Let us call upon the executive and legislature of the state to see to it that an act is passed to this end, that in all con tracts cutered into after the passage of this act, in which dollars are named in promise the courts shall construe that the dollar meant and promised is the best dollar that can be made -a dollar of gold coin. Resolution against free coinage were

Fraud Practiced on Negroes

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 20. - The excitement among negroes over the colonization in Libe ria scheme being engineered by the United States and Congo national steamship company, does not abate. It is estimated that 2,000 have come to Atlanta from Texas and Mississippi to wait for the promised ship which hasn't come, and the cold weather of past few days found them in such destitu-tion that the city in many instances has been compelled to aid them. There is some talk of bringing the matter before the courts, but as each paid so little it is not probable that such action will be taken.

An lowa Trunk Line.

CHICLGO, Jan. 20.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A special from Springfield, O. says there is good authority for the state ment that the Dayton, Fort Wayne & Chicago, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, the Ohio Southern, the Toledo, Findiay & Springfield and the central Iowa railroads will be consolidated into a great trunk line. This would give a trunk line from the lakes to the west with important branches. Opposition is said to come from Russell Sage and Sidney Dillon, who are large stockholders.

CHICAGO, Jan #20 .- The extensive works of the Standard metal manufacturing company and the Belding electric motor company burned this morning. Loss, \$225,000, with the insurance three-quarters of that amount

Murder and Suicide.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 20.-Horton Sharkey, a boarder at the Wickham City hotel, killed the droprietess, Mrs. Austiu, and suicided today. They quarreled over a board bill.

Japan's Parliament House Burned. LONDON, Jan. 20. - Word has been received from Japan that the recently opened parlia-ment house has been destroyed by fire.

An Old New York Editor Dead. NEW YORK, Jan. 20 .- Charles P. Jones, an old editorial employe of the New York Times,

THE STORY OF THE MURDER.

An Effort to Fring It Out at the John Sheidy Inquest.

HIS YOUNG WIFE MAKES NO STATEMENT.

Damaging Testimony of Walstrom's Room Mate-Gretna Has a Quiet Sunday - Antics of a Demented School Teacher.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 20 .- [Special to THE BEE. J-The coroner's jury in the Sheedy murder case resumed its session this morning, but it was with closed doors. There were a number of witnesses examined this morning. The doctors who had the autopsy in charge were examined. A great deal of their testimony was technical and uninteresting, but the physicians were a unit in swearing that death did not result from the blow of the cane. The heart showed signs of incipient fatty degeneration, and several of the doctors were not exactly certain whether a sharp blow on the head would not cause heart failure.

One physician was of the opinion that if the analysis of the stomach did not show traces of poison it did not necessarily follow that poison was not administered. It might have been absorbed in the time that had elapsed from its administration until the holding of the post mortem.

Another physician who had been in attendance upon Mr. Sheedy during Sunday night was absent from the room for a short time and when he returned found that his patient had suddenly relapsed into unconsciousness. from which he never awoke. The stomach is probably in the hands of a

chemist by this time, but in whose the authorities naturally do not care to tell. If in Prof. Nicholson's possession it will be several weeks before a complete analysis can be made, as his other duties prevent him from devoting all his time to the analysis. Dennis Sheedy offered to take it to Denver and have one of his chemists examine it, but the authorities decided that they could not allow it to be taken outside the city. Another witness examined this morning was the domestic employed at Sheedy's. She said that her mistress was always apparently happy about the house, and treated witness and all the others very nicely. She had seen McF'arland at the house a number of times when he was on his hair-dressing expedition, but never saw anything improper in their relations. She was not there the Sunday ever ing of the assault, having been permitted to go on a visit with some friends. She was loval to Mrs. Sheedy and strongly of the opinion that she was innocent. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the jury re-

Klausner, the eighteen-year-old youth who had been rooming with Walstrom, the young lover of Mrs. Sheedy. Klausner testified that about three years ago he had worked for Mrs. Sheedy and he thereby became acquainted with her. Of late witness has been employed in Brown's restaurant. About September 17 or 18 Mrs. Sheedy recommended witness to room with a nice young man named Walstrom. She said that the young man would be in town only a

umed its session.
The first witness examined was John

that the young man would be in town only a month or two and that he would pay the greater portion of the rent. Sometime afterwards Mrs. Sheedy told witness that the reason she wanted him to room with Walstrom was because she wanted him to carry notes for her to Walstrom. Witness picked out room if in the Heater block. Walstrom paid most of the rent. Mrs. Sheedy sent the first note. It was about two weeks after the time It was about two weeks after the tim that Walstrom and witness commenced room-ing together. Mrs. Sheety also sent lunches to Walstrom. There was cold chicken, salad, porter and wine in the baskets. The hired girl saw Mrs. Sheedy give these lunches witness for Walstrom and the girl receive the empty baskets afterwards. The hir girl also saw him receive notes for Walstrom.

Mrs. Sheedy also sent a little Mrs. Sheedy also sent a little satin ring peach for Walstrom. This was about three weeks before witness saw Walstrom wear-ing the diamond ring. Walstrom claimed that the ring came to him through the ex-

press office.
On the night that Sheedy was shot at, Charley Carponter came over to Walstrom' room and informed him about the assault The day following the shooting Charley Carpenter went'to the place where the witness was attending the business college, and told him that Mrs. Sheedy had a note for him to carry to Walstrom. No notes were carried within the week preceding the last assault on

Mrs. Sheedy seemed to think a great deal of Wahlstrom. Wahlstrom told witness he was from Birmingham, Ala. That he had to leave that place because he got into trouble with a girl.

Mrs. Sheedy had told witness that she and her husband could not get along together and she wished to get a divorce. She said further to him that Sheedy was jealous. That one evening Sheedy became very angry because Wahlstrom spent the evening with his Witness did not know personally of any criminal relations between Wahistrom and Mrs. Sheedy. Witness never got into his room until midnight as he had work that kept him up late. One night he learned from the hired girl in the Heater block that woman had been in the room with Wa strom before witness came home. Did not earn who the woman was. Mrs. Sheedy gave Klausner meacy at dif-

ferent times for carrying the letters back and forth between the two. The day after McFarland struck Sheedy with the cane Mrs. Sheedy sent the winess Klausner to Wahlstrom's room to tell that young man that Mr. Sheedy was getting worse. After Sheedy died Mrs. Sheedy sent the following message to Wahlstrom by Klausner: "Come to the funeral. If you don't, I'll never think anything of you."

Klausner further testified that both Mrs.
Sheedy and Wahlstrom always cautioned him not to let anybody else receive the notes cetrusted to him. The witness testified that he was a student ut the business college and worked at Brown's restaurant to pay his

He was put under \$500 bonds to appear as a witness and in default was taken to jail. Mrs. Sheedy, the wife of the murdered man, was then called. She appeared at the door with Marshali Melick and her attorney, Strode. The lawyer declared that Mrs. Sheedy should not be taken before the jury unless he was by her side to prompt her and object to such questions being asked that would in any way incriminate her. To this the jury objected, the members declaring that they were not trying the woman, but were endeavoring to pass intelligent opinion on the cause of John Sheedy's death.

"Mrs. Sheedy a week ago declared her willingness to pay \$10,000 to discover the murderer," said one of the jurors, "and why should she now fear anything if she is anx-ious to bring the facts to light." Finally it was decided that rather than have a scene it was better to allow her attor-ncy to come in with her and the result was that she refused to answer a single question

She is a remarkably handsome and well developed young woman of possibly twenty-five and her aspearance before the jury cre-ated considerable of a sensation. She was ed in black, wore a jaunty hat and a thin veil.

YORK. Neb., Jan. 20.-[Special to THE Brs. |-The York canning factory, which has been standing idle for the past two years,

was sold under the hammer vesterday after-noon at sheriff's sale and was bought in by the mortgagees. About a Stock of Goods. YORK, Jan. 20 .- (Special to THE BEE.)-Several weeks ago a German grocer named

Louis Bramstead, a young farmer. D. M. Steele & Co. of Omaha immediately filed papers attaching the stock and removed the goods, to satisfy their claim of \$410, to a vacant room, where they stored them. Mr. Bramstead has brought processings against D. M. Steele & Co. and G. W. Shreck, sheriff, for damages and to recover the goods, which he claims that the former parties had no claim to. no claim to.

Volunteer Firemen in Session. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 20 .- |Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's association convened in the city hall today. A local com-mittee, assisted by the Pacific hose company's band, have been kept busy today receiving delegates. About one hundred delegates have reported and many more are expected tomorrow. President John Wilson called the meeting to order this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mayor Platt made an address of welcome. A committee on credentials was appointed also a memorial committee to draft resolutions concerning deceased members.

The meeting lasted only about one hour.
The principal business, including the election of officers and appointing of the location of the next tournament will come up tomorrow. The association attended the opera house in a

A Demented Teacher. FAIRFIELD, Neb., Jan. 19 .- [Special to THE BEE. | Yesterday afternoon a man apparently about fifty years of age and shabbily dressed called at various houses in town and said that he was a school teacher looking for a situation. His actions, at first somewhat strange, soon showed that he was demented. People on the outshirts of town became alarmed and sent for the marshal. In a short time he was raving so that it took several men to hold him. In his pocket was found a

men to hold him. In as posset was found a teacher's certificate, issued by the county superintendent of Dawson county, Neb., to Isaac Heirick, also a circular advertising himself as a teacher of bookkeeping. He was taken to the county jail at Clay Center for safe keeping until it can be learned where he came from. An Irrigating Cyclone. YORK, Neb., Jan. 20.-[Special to THE BEE.]-The foundry and engine company of this city have completed and successfully tested a new pumping device for irrigating purposes. It is called the Cyclone Irrigation Pump, and at the trial test a column of water three and a half inches in diameter was raised a distance of fifty-five feet. It can be operated by either horse or steam power and

will pump from any depth. The lifting power is obtained by a screw enclosed in a cylinder at the bottom of the well, which is driven at a high rate, the water being lifted in a whiri as objects are carried ip by an at-Company G Banquetted. GENEVA, Neb., Jan. 20 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -A large and cuthusiastic audience gathered at the armory tonight to attend the banquet tendered to company G, Nebraska national guards, in honor of their return safe and sound from the front. The reception was altogether one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season, being gotten upon the sour of the moment. The boy seemed to enjoy the affair fully as much as the hard tack and beans of the front.

Boy Burglars. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 20. - [Spec a Telegram to the Ber. | — The clothing store of Herman Brothers was burglarized last night, entrance being effected by prying open the back door. A considerable amount of clothing and notions was taken, also a small amount of money which it does left in the cash drawer. Some of the articles stolen were found today in one of the coal yards. It is supposed the burglary was committed by boys living in this city.

CRAB ORCHARD, Neb., Jan. 20 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Fire broke out from a defective flue in W. S. Young & Co.'s implement house about 9 o'clock last night and burned it to the ground. Loss on stock, \$2,500; fully insured. The building belonged to the Chamberlain Banking house of Tecum seb, and it is a total loss, valued at \$1,000. The building occupied by Latimer & Jones, pump and windmill dealers, narrowly es-

caped burning. Homeward Bound

CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 20 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Companies Dand E, Sixteenth infantry, recently camped at Adaton and Oelrichs, en route to Fort Douglas, Utah, are in camp on the outskirts of the city tonight, and will leave Chadron by special train at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning for Salt Lake, via the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley to Orin Junction and the Union Pacific rail

More Money Appropriated. KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 20,- Special Tele gram to Tan Ber.]-The board of supervisors reconsidered today the motion appropriat ing \$1,500 to buy seed for needy farmers, and a new committee recommended a sum not to exceed \$4,000 in its stead. This meets with the approval of all. The supervisors will investigate the needs of their respective locali-

Help for Sufferers. GRETSA, Neb., Jan. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A second consignment, consisting of 4,700 pounds of flour, was shipded from here today over the B. & M. billed to the county commissioners of Alliance, Neb., for the western sufferers. The above was donated by the citizens of this place and transportation is furnished free by the B. & M.

Closed on Sunday. GRETNA, Neb., Jan. 19 .- [Special to THE Brr. |- The Sunday law was rigorously enforced here yesterday for the first time in the history of the town. Every business house and saloon in town was closed, the barber shop and meat market. Much satisfaction is expressed by the citizens, and especially clerks and bartenders.

A Child Burned.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Ast all child of George Wilson, a dairyman, was seriously burned this evening. Its clothes caught on fire while the parents were at the barn. It ran out and the father rescued the child by tearing off its clothes. The little one was fearfully burned, but will recover.

TEXAS TRAIN ROBBERS AGAIN They Wreck and Rob an Express of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

BROWSSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 20. - At noon yes terday a train on the Rio Grande railroad between here and Point Isabel was wrecked and robbed by fifteen men. They placed obstructions on the track, derailed the train, held up the passengers and got away with about \$20,000 in American money which was enroute for New Orleans. The passengers were relieved of money and valuables. The sheriff and a posse is scouring the country for traces of the robbers, who are doubtless safe in Mexico. safe in Mexico.

Evarts' Temporary Triumph. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 90. -Both branches the legislature voted for States senator today. There six absentees in the assembly. The ballot taken gave Evarts a majority over Hill. The joint session will be held tomorrow, when all the democrats are expected to be present and as a result elect Hill.

Run Down by a Train. Sloux Cirr, Ia, Jan. 20.- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- Frank S. Berkley, while attempting to cross the track in advance of a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train to-Gustave Lueders sold his store in this city to day, was run over and instantly killed.

THE NEW OMAHA BRIDGE BILL.

It is Favorably Reported by the House Committee on Commerce.

WILL PROBABLY PASS AT THIS SESSION.

Reason Why the Shipping Bills Have Not Been Pressed in the House-The Farmers' Alliance Congressman.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BES,)

513 FOURTHENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20. The house committee on commerce today made a favorable report on Reed's bill providing for a low bridge between Omaha and Council Bluffs. The bill was amended by the committee so as to couform to the one introduced in the senate by Mr. Manderson.

Mr. Connell told THE BEE correspondent today that he had made a sufficient inquiry on the floor of the house in relation to the interstate company's low bridge bill for a structure across the Missouri river between Omaha and Council Bluffs to warrant him in pelieving the house will pass the bill even though the engineer officers of the war department have taken a stand against it. He said the department had joined the Missouri river commission in fighting a bill to give a charter for a low bridge at Sloux City, but it had become a law despite their efforts. The bill as reported from the House committee today meets with much more approval than it originally did, baving been amended to conform to the bill introduced in the senate by Mr. Manderson, It looks as though the bill would be passed at this session, and every effort is to be bent in that direction. Congress has about come to the conclusion that navigation upon the Missouri above Omaha amounts to so little that it is not worth the protection which high bridges afford and that low bridges with proper draws will give sufficient protection WHY THE SHIPPING BILLS ARE WITHHELD.

Colonel Farquahar was asked today what had become of the shipping bills. These important measures were taken up about ten days ago and then fell into apparent decline. It has been thought that Farquahar, who is steering the bills, was afraid that he had not enough votes to pass them and so avoided a roll call. But he gave an emphatic negative to this suggestion today. He explained that the delay was caused by an understanding which had been reached between himself and some of his democratic friends. They had some of his democratic friends. They had let him know that the business of the house was to be obstructed at every possible point possible so long as the federal election bill was before the senate. In order that the possibility of passing the bill when it reached the house would be reduced to a minimum the democratis in favor of the phrening hills therefore warned Farcular to shipping bills therefore warned Farguhar to keep his measures off the floor in order that they might not suffer obstruction tactics. He acted on this hint and is quietly waiting until the elections bill is out of the way. "When that time comes," said he, "the shipping bills are absolutely certain to pass through the house. A most careful canvass has been made and it shows a clear majority in favor of the bills. We will have about ten democratic votes and will also gain about eight voter on pairs. These eighteen votes, with the assured support from the republican side, will be more than sufficient to give us a good margin for the shipping bills." PARMERS' ALLIANCE CONGRESSMEN.

The farmers' alliance congsessmen wh cently cut such a figure in politics are about to assemble here for the purpose of looking over the congressional field. Hon. Jerry Simpson, the sockless statesman from Medi-cine Lodge, Kan., will be among them. President Polk, the head of the alliance organization, has his headquarters here, and he was asked today what the purpose of the neeting was. He said it was entirely in formal ane was due largely to the wish as the various congressmen-elect to see Wash ington and get a preliminary idea of how the congressional grind was conducted. It was probable, he said, that the matter of future action by the alliance members in congress would be discussed and some policy agreed upon. While the alliance members are not numerous enough to hold the balance of power, they are sufficiently strong if they act as a unit to make them-selves felt in legislation. Mr. Polk and Editor Dunning of the alliance paper have just received letters from Illinois concerning the senatorial struggle there. One letter is from Candidate Structure and exletter is from Candidate Streeter and expresses his sanguine hopes of being chosen for the senate. Other letters are from the alliance members of the Illinois legislature, who also indicate a determined purpose to stand by Streeter. President Polk says that the organization of lowa on a solid alliance foundation has just been completed and he is now about to turn his attention to New York. There has been fittle or no effort to put the alliance into New York state up to this time, and the organization is confined to two minor districts in that state, but the national officers will now send their organizers throughout the state, and expect to arrange matters so that the alliance will exert a strong influence in shaping New York's part in the contest of

GOVERNOR HILL'S PRESIDENTIAL PLANS. In connection with the candidacy of Gov-ernor Hill of New York for the United States senate the statement is made in an evening paper that he will come here and open politi cal headquarters with a view to securing the democratic nomination for the presidency next year, and that his election to the United States senate will not put him under obliga-tions to defer his presidential aspirations to President Cleveland or anybody else. The coming of Governor Hill will be watched with great interest in Washington. There are those who believe that he will diminish in importance when he is placed under the focus of a senatorial microscope, while others contend that he will prove a greater man than the late president or than he himself has ever appeared by having access to a better forum than has heretofore been given nim.

MISCELLANEOUS. If it should prove true, as reported in the press dispatches, that John R. Lewis, the postmaster at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday closed his postoffice in observance of the anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, which event was celebrated throughout the south as a partisan holiday, he may be em-barrassed in explaining away his action. The regulations of the postoffice department do not give postmasters the liberty to open and close their offices at their own will, but prescribe national holidays and days designated by presidential proclamation for the closing of postoffice deers. Lewis was appointed under the present administration and was formerly a leading republican at Des Moines, Ia. There is no official evidence that he closed his office yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Lincoln is visiting

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Irivitte, at 403 I street northwest.

Hon. I. M. Marquette of Lincoln, general attorney for the B. & M. raliroad, is in the W. W. Baldwin of Burlington, Ia., one of

the leading officials of the Chicago, Burling-ton & Quincy railway, is at the Arlington. Hon. J. Sterling Morton is at the Richmond. Musician William H. Storms, Company B Eighth infantry, now supposed to be with his company at Rosebud agency, S. D., is transferred as a private to the Seventh cav-

airy. He will be sent to the headquarters of the regiment for assignment to a troop by the regimental commander. Detectives have arrested a solid looking stizen, who gives his name as Rev. Louis S. G. Glick, charged with confidence operations. The use of forged checks seems to have been his favored scheme of raising money. This is the man who perpetrated frauds in Omaha under the name of C. S. Morton. It is stated

that he has figured in C.

Secretery Noble had d Commissioner Groff to transmit is office the papers in the case of Alfred martin vs Henry papers in the case of Alfree, anrtin vs Henry C, Lane, involving land in Des Moines. This is done upon the request of Lane, against whom a decision has been rendered by the local officers and affirmed by the commis-sioner. Lane filed with the commissioner notice of appeal, but Mr. Groff has refused to transmit the appeal because specifications of error do not accompany the notice. Secreerror do not accompany the notice. Secretary Noble today decided that the absence of specifications does not deprive the claiman t of the right of appeal. PERRY S. HEARI.

KING KALAKAUA DEAD.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 20.-Kalaksua,

The Hawaiian Ruler Passes Away in San Francisco.

king of the Hawaiian islands, dled at the Paisce hotel in this city at 2:30 this afternoon. His alarming condition was not generally known until last evening, when the attending physicians as nousced that the malady was Bright's disease and uracmia. Kalakaua's visit to this country was made on account of fail-ing health. He commenced to gain strength soon after his arrival, but the imprevement was only temporary. After his return from southern California last week Kalakua became werse, and during the last few days was unconscious nearly all the time, life being prolonged only by the use of stimulants. At 1:30 this afternoon Colonel Mac-Farlane, the king's chamberlain, found that the king no longer recognized him. Then Rev. Dr. Reed of Trinity Episcopal church begin reading selections from the scriptures amid demonstrations of grief on the part of the attendants of the dying monarch. At 2:30 Fleet Surgeon Wood announced that the king was dead. The remains will be embalmed and taken to Hawaii on the United States steamer Charleston. The king will be succeeded by his sister, Princess Liluokalani, who has been acting as regent during his David Kalakaua, king of the Sandwich or

Hawatian islands, was born about 1838. He belonged to one of the highest families in the islands. When King Kamehameha V. died islands. When King Kamehameha V. died in 1872, there were two candidates for the vacant throne, David Kalakaua and William Lunalilie; the latter was elected by a plebiscitum, which was confirmed by the legislature. Lunalilo died within a twelvemouth, and Kalakaua again put forward his claims. A lerislature, specially convened for the purpose, elected him in February, 1874; but the validity of this election was contested by Queen Emma, widow of Kamehameha 1V., who died in 1863. Queen Emma was the daughter of a native chief by an Englishwoman and was adopted by Dr. Rooke, an English physician on the islands, and before her marriage with Kamehameda, was known as Emma Rooke. The dispute threatened to Emma Rooke. The dispute threatened to end in a civil war, the adherents of Emma hoping that the British government would refuse to acknowledge Kalakaua, who was supposed to be hostile to European influence to the islands but in June 1874 Quasa Vice. in the islands; but in June, 1874, Queen Vic toria sent a letter to Kslakana, congratulat-ing him upon his necession, and his right was then admitted. In the autumn of 1874 he de cided to visit America and Europe, and the United States government despatched a steam frigate to convey him to San Francisco, where he arrived November 28. King Kala-kana was well educated, of exemplary habits and dignified manners, and spoke English with fluency.]

STATE LEGISLATURES.

Governors Inaugurated and United

States Senators Elected. HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 20. - Governor Pattison was mangurated at noon today with the usual ceremonies In his inaugural address the governor pledged himself to est efforts to enforce every article and section

of the constitution. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 20 .- Senator Vance received an overwhelming majority in the ballot taken in both houses of the legislature

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 20 .- The republicans

h, caucus have nominated Senator Squire for United States senator. Tonight the bouse voted for senator, Squire receiving 43. Calkins 15 and Carroll 17. Equire had a majority in both houses. MONTGOMERY, Ale., Jan. 20.—In the state senate today the bill making an appropri-ation for the world's fair exhibit was laid on the table to await the fate of the election bill in congress, the senators holding that if the election bill becomes a law it would effect the state so as to render the inducement

of immigration useless.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—Vest was
re-elected United States senator today.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 20.—J. H. Mitchell was

today elected United States senator to suc-ceed himself. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 20.—The house today adopted a joint resolution petitioning the Minnesota congressional delegation to support the submission of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of Linked States constants. United States senators by popular vote.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 20.—Dr. Jacob H.
Gallinger, republican, today received a maority of the votes cast in the two houses for

United States senator.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 20.—In the legislature today James K. Jones was re-elected United States senator by the democrats.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 20.—In both houses of the legislature today bills were introduced repealing the Bennett compulsory education

Denver, Col., Jan. 20.—The senate this morning elected Senator Teller to succeed himself. The "regular" and "combined" also met separately and both gave Teller a majority.
DOVER, Del., Jan. 20.—Governor-elect Rey-

olds was today inaugurated with the usual imposing ceremonies. imposing ceremonies.

Harmisuero, Pa., Jau. 20.—Senator Cameron was re-elected today. The ballot in the house stood: Cameron 113, Taggart 7, Dr. Flood 2, Judge White 1, Chauncey F. Black, democrat, 77. In the senate it was, Cameron 31, Black 17, Sibley, democrat, 1. The votes for Taggart, White and Flood represented the outspeken on possition to Cameron among the outspoken opposition to Cameron among the republicans. The joint session will be neld tomorrow.

There was no ballot in the house. Metcalf of Stevens county arose and charged Clarke of Spokane with an attempt to bribe him to vote for Calkins and deposited with the speaker the \$500 paid him. The house adurned pending an investigation.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 20.—Governor Hogg and Lieutenant Governor Pendleton were inaugurated today with imposing ceremonies.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 20.—The ballot for senator today resulted: In the senate—Pierce , Hansbrough i, Miller 3, Ball 3, Lounsberry , Muir 4 and McCormack 6. In the house— Miller 9, Pierce 9, Hansbrough 6, Ball 6, Stimmel 2, Muir 5, Lounsberry 1, McCor-mack 18, Lamoure 1 and Rourke 1. The joint session will be held tomorrow.

The Weather Forecast, For Omaha and Vicinity-Fair; slightly

For Nebraska-Fair; northwesterly winds; slight changes in temperature. For Iowa—Fair; clearing in southeast por tion; northwesterly winds; stationary tem-For South Dakota—Fair; northwesterly winds; stationary temperature, except warmer in extreme western portion.

A Long Trance. EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 20 .- | Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |- Mrs. Nelvin White of Wheaton revived today from a trance in which she has been for the past twenty-five days. She says she has been conscious all the time. It is thought she will recover.

A Missouri Negro Lynched. Glasgow, Mo., Jan. 20 .- Oliver Thixon, colored, was hauged by a mob near Fayette today for attempted assault on a white girl.

FIRST BLOOD FOR GOV. BOYD.

The Legislature Harkens to His Protest Against the Joint Convention.

ADJOURNMENT TAKEN UNTIL TODAY.

Eleven Independents Refuse to Be Bound by the Dictates of Their Party's Caucus-Legislative Notes.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - The joint convention to hear the contest cases met at 10:30. Senator Poynter, president pro tem of the senate, took his seat beside Speaker Elder. The roll call showed that every senator was present and very member of the house except Johnson (ind.) of Valley. President Poynter arose and read part of the law governing contested elections, and announced that a quorum of both houses was present and stated that the speaker would act as presiding officer.

Shrader moved that a special committee of nine be appointed to droft rules to govern the joint convention, which was carried.

The speaker appointed as this committee Senators Poynter and Stevens and Representatives Wilson, Porter, Shrader, Ames (dem.), Van Housen (dem.), Schappel (rep.) and Gillilan (rep.).

Senator Shea arose and offerered the following protest

Comes now the said James E. Boyd, contestee, and protests that the meeting of the two houses of the legislature in joint session for the purpose of hearing and determining the contest in the above case, is illegal and in-valid in this, to-wit: The concurrent resolu-tion under which the two houses of the legishave have so met in joint session has never been presented to Thomas J. Majors, lieutenant governor of the state of Nebraska, for his signature, nor has the same been presented to the governor of the state of Nebraska for his signature. ture as required by the constitution of the state of Nebraska; and that said concurrent resolution has never been signed or approved by either the governor or lieutenaut governor of the state of Nebraska, as required by law; and for the further reason that said joint convention is not organized in accordance with the constitution and laws of the state of Nebraska, and for other reasons appearing upon the records; and therefore, the contestee protests and excepts to proceeding further with the trial of said contest before said joint session for the reasons aforesaid.

James E. Boyn, Contestant.

Hon. John C. Watson of Otce offered a similar protest on behalf of the republican contestees.

On motion of Shrader an adjournment was taken till 11 o'clock, to allow the committeee on rules time to report. At 11:15 the committee on rules returned and the house was called to order.

Senator Switzler moved that the joint convention take a recess until 10 o'clock tomorrow in order to give the president of the senate and the governor an opportunity to sign the concurrent resolution providing for the joint convention.
Stevens of Furnas asked if the joint convention had the right to adjourn. [Laughter.]
The roll call was ordered. Collins (ind.),

in explaining his vote, read the law relating to concurrent resolutions, and said he be-lieved it was necessary that all such resolu-tions should be presented to the governor for his signature and he must therefore vote

Beck (ind.) of Burt asked if the resolution had been presented for the signatures of the roper officers, and was answered by Switz ler that it had not.

The result showed 22 ayes and 10 nays.

The roll of the house was then called. Gale (ind.) of Brown said he proposed to follow the constitution to the best of his ability and would vote ave. [Cheers.] Modie (ind.) said that having in joint convention voted not to recognize any one as lected governor, he would vote "no." |Applause. Newberry (ind.) said he did not propose

to allow any one to interpret the con-stitution for him, and in the presence of this honorable body he desired Shrader (ind.), in explaining his vote, said he did not believe the constitution required the signature of a governor to a resolution

involving his title to the office, and he would therefore vote "no." [Applause.] The speaker delayed a moment in announcing the result, but flually reported that the vote stood 77 yeas and 62 nays, and the joint convention adjourned with cheers from the

democrats and republicans.

The following independents voted with all the republicans and democrats afford favor of adjournment: Senators Beck, Collins, Coulter, Hill, Michener, Taylor, and Turner, and Representatives Dobson, Feichtinger, Gale and Williams of Franklin. Speaker Elder has ruled that neither house can meet in separate session or transact any business until the contest is decided. The independents are completely non-plussed at the

turn of affairs.
Shrader, one of the independent leaders, says: "I don't know what will be done, and don't care much,"

An effort will be made to whip the recalci trants into line and e ther that will be done or the legislature will proceed to recognize

As the time fixed for the commencement of the contest by the concurrent resolution has passed, a new resolution may have to be passed and this will postpone the hearing for

another week. The statement that Lieutenant Governor Majors declined to sign the concurrent reso-lution is false. He says it has never been presented to him for his signature, and who t is he will sign it cheerfully because it is his duty as presiding officer of the senate.

The prohibition fawyers are being soundly denounced by the independents. Lamb, Allen and Strickler come in for an equal share. It is probable that an effort will be made to unload these revolutionary advisers and new counsel will be employed. Senator Hill of Gage is especially severe in his criti-cisms of the incompetent attorneys and de-clares that hereafter he will follow the plain letter of the constitution and laws and vote

his own convictions.

The committee appointed to make rules for the joint convention was presented with a typewritten set prepared by the independ-ents and of course they were reported though Senator Van Housen (dem.) would not attend the meeting and Representative Ames refused to sign the re-Representative Ames refused to sign the report. The rules were not read to the
convention, but they provide that the Powers-Boyd contest shall be settled first; that
each side shall have one hour to
open its case, fifteen hours to present its evidence, and three hours
for argument; that there shall be
three three-hour sessions daily; that no objections, motions or resolutions relative to the evidence shall be offered, entertained, put or evidence shall be offered, entertained, put of passed upon; that there shall be no interruptions except to take recess; that each side may be represented by counsel on the floor; that there shall be no vote on the merits of a contest until after the argument, and that all contests except for governor shall be tried together, but voted on securately. separately.

The republicans and democrats will fight gainst the adoption of the rules intended to stifle discussion.

IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE. Why Eleven Independents Chose

Abide by the Constitution. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 20 .- Special to THE BEE. | - Senators Beck, Collins, Coulter, Hill. Michener, Taylor and Turner, and Representatives Dobson, Gale, Freichtinger and Williams of Franklin, the independents who voted in favor of taking a recess

that the concurrent resolution fixing