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## HE HAS FOUND HIMSELF OUT.

Ecnator Kyle Finally Decides to Act with the Democrate.

ASSIGNMENTS ASKED FROM BOTH SIDES.

After Much Talk His Position is Ascertained - Speaker Crisp's Wife-Serious Illness of Roger Q. Mills-Miscellaneous.

> WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, ) 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.

James Henderson Kyle of South Dakota has been a United States senator less than ten days, yet he has succeeded, so far as the upper branch of congress is concerned, in making a great reputation and one he will not soon lose. He has already proved himself to be a political Tartar, a double dealer of no small capabilities, and he is being dropped like a very hot potato. Mr. Kyle was elected to the United States senate as an "independent" or alliance advocate by votes of republicans of the South Dakota legislature. He had been a minister of the gospel and when he came here it was naturally supposed that he would affiliate with the republicans as against democratic politics pure and

He was, however, kindly received by both sides. His first act was to take a seat over on the democratic side of the senate chamber, which suprised the republicans who did not know a secret locked within his and the breast of Senator Cockrell of Missouri, the head of the democratic steering committee, which directs the general politics of demo-cratic side of the chamber.

Commended to Good Democrats.

It appears now that when Senator Kyle came he bore letters from prominent South Dakota and other democrats to Senators Cocarell and Gorman, commending him to their political and personal favor. Upon the strength of these letters and the expressions of the senator, the democrats took him into their camp and advised him to take a desk on their side. The other day, just before the democratic senators held a caucus to determine upon a rearrangement of the minority representation upon the vari-ous committees of the senate, the request of the alliance senator from South Dakota was received personally by Senator Cockrell. It was his wish to be recognized by the demo-crats in their committee arrangements, the same kind of a request as that made by full blooded democrats upon first entering the

There was no question raised as to the good faith of Senator Kyle in applying for committee positions with the democrats and vesterday at their caucus he was given assignments and treated the same as a genuing democrat for he had made all the profession as such, and here enters the sequel When the republican senators met in caucus this morning for the purpose of ratifying the re-organization of the committees heretofore agreed upon, Sanders of Montana arose and stated that he had been requested by Sena-tor Kyle of South Dakota to present his name for committee assignments with the republicans. Then there followed a general discussion of South Dakota politics, the alliance work in that state and the treat-ment alliance senators should be accorded by

## Created a Furore.

It was finally about to be determined that as in the case of Mr. Peffer of Kunsas, cessor to Senator Ingalls, they would be given committee positions with the majority if they requested it and desired to work with the republicans on general issues. At this moment Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota arose. He had until now remained silent Pettigrew is a republican from the ground up and he felt indignant at what was prosed to be done. He told of the campaigns made in his state by Mr. Kyle and the positions he had assumed as egainst those of the republican party. They werevery unrepublican, extremely democratic. He said he was willing, if necessary, to vacate the best place he had on any committee for Senator Kyle if that gentleman would choose the republican instead of the democratic party for libor. He must decide between the two. He could not "play both." He objected to his being recognized as an independent or alliance

He did not think there was any obligation resting on the republicans to help those who would destroy them by unfairness and misrepresentation He then hinted at the fact that Kyle had "played" the democrats for places on committees. This created a furore. Just then came a knock on the door and Senator Cullom, who was presiding, went out. He was met by Senator Kyle, much to his astonishment.

Again Requested Republican Favors. The South Dakota senator requested again he be given committee assignments by republicans but he made no intimations as to co-operating with republicans in legislation. The request was reported to the caucus amid some confusion. Kyle stock was going down. Finally the caucus adjourned till tomorrow morning when definite action on the position of Senator Kyle is to be taken. This is why the senate committee arrangements were not reported in the senate today and why President Barrison did not make the important nominations he expected to

send to the senate. Immediately after the republican caucus adjourned Senators Manderson, Cullom and one or two others from the republican side called upon Senator Cockrell to learn di-rectly the position assumed by Senator Kyle on the democratic side. To say that Senator Cockrell was astonished is putting it mildly. He saw that the democrats were being "played for suckers," as one of the oidest democratic senators put it, and added: "I presume Kyle proposes to take all the assign ments be can get from both sides and accept them. Then he would go out home and say to his constituents: 'See what a big man They are all running after me.

will create no surprise now if both the democrats and republicans refuse to give the South Dakota independent senator any as-signment. The transaction throughout looks very "shady" to both sides of the senate.

Will Work With the Democrats. Tonight the South Dakota senator showed his hand and acknowled red that it was his intention to work with the democrats, b makes no explanation of his conduct in try ing to play double on committee assigns When asked the direct question, "Will you vote with the democrats!" Senator Kyle said, "Well, I do not anticipate many situa-tions here which will call for a straight party vote. I have not forgotten that my election was brought about by the den

and I want to honor those to whom the honor Speaking of the general policies which he will pursue, the senator, who will hereafter be recognized as a straight democrat by the republicans, and by the democrats with sus-picton, said: "I believe we shall have free silver this year and that will do a great deal toward relieving the situation. What we want is relief, the instrument is a something of lesser importance. We also expect some-thing to be done with the land loan bill, the measure introduced and advocated in the

last congress by Senator Stanford. Interested in Irrigation.

"I understand that during the summer Stanford has consulted with some of the thoroughly representative agriculturists and that certain changes have been made in the bil. This revised version, the senator will introduce as soon as he gets here and the measure will be actively championed by the embers of the people's party in both houses. ersonally I expect some legislation during the session in behalf of the agricultural in terests in irrigation measures and if placed, as I expect to be, upon the committee on irrigation, I shall give a great deal of atten-tion to and lands. Indian affairs interest me to a considerable extent. A large percentage of the Indian population of the

country is in our own state, so the Indian question is a matter of importance to both Pakotas. I want to see the Indian depart-ment taken out of the realm of boodle polllies and the Ingians treated like meg, as they ought to be. The policy to be adopted should be one which will make the Indian a citizen located on his own land and self-support-

Speaker Crisp's Wife,

Mrs. Charles Crisp, wife of the new speaker Mrs. Charles Crisp, when the new speaker of the house of representatives, is not at all well known to the country at large or to Washington ever. She is a southern woman of Georgia birth, and was born and brought up at Ellaville, near Americus, the Crisps present home. Her life was that of a typical present home. Her life was that of a typical southern woman. Her father was a wealthy planter, whose plantation swarmed with slaves, and the lab of luxury and gold spoons fell to Mrs. Crisp's girlhood. When quite young she was married to young Crisp, and the pair made a home in Americus, where they have lived ever since. Four children came to demand Mrs. Crisp's care and she devoted herself to them and to her home. One girl is married and lives in Americus, while the two younger children, a boy and sirl, are in school yet. A son, who was an especial favorite of the speaker, died just before the speakership fight began in earnest.

This will probably prevent Mrs. Crisp from feeling at all like going into society. She is very domestic in her tastes and is also a se-vere sufferer from rheumatism, which prevented her last season from even returning calls. Although her choice would lead her to remain in Georgia, Mrs. Crisp has always spent the winters with Mr. Crisp at the Metropolitan hotel, where she is a favorite with the southern contingent. She is a well-informed woman, interested in her husband's career, and has a disposition that is a match for the speaker's in its firmness and evenness. While the speaker's wife has an exclusive position and ranks along with cabinet ladies, it is not probable that Mrs. Crisp will feel like assuming it unless her health should improve greatly. She is still in Georgia.

Manderson's Western Measures. Senator Manderson introduced bills today as follows: Extending the coal laws of United States to Alaska; providing for a steam vessel for the use of the civil govern-ment of Alaska; effecting a rearrangement of the grades of office in the Subsistence depart-ment of the army: making an appropriation for the establishment of a military post in the interior of Alaska and survey of the valley of the Yukon river; for the relief of Lieutenant James Regan, U. S. A., and Weils C. McCool, Charles B. Stevers, Patrick Philben, Theodore L. Vandorn, A. H. Reynolds and John Moran; authorizing the sec-retary of war to detail certain officers of the army for special duty in connection with the

Miscellaneous.

Secretary Noble today denied a petition for writ of certiorari in the timber culture contest of Charles J. Millen against the heirs of C. J. Bell from the McCook district. There will be no rehearing granted. Congressman McKeighan left for Nebraska

this afternoon. Representative Kem will remain through the holidays to prepare some legislation relating to the rights of the farmers. Mr. Kem wants a place on the agricultural committee of the house. Mr. Bryan, who is recognized as the leader f the Nebraska delegation in the house, tarts for the west tomorrow afternoon. He

starts for the west tomorrow afternoon will spend his holidays among his relations in Illinois, and on his return will be accom-panied by Mrs. Bryan. The member from the First district will keep house on Capitol E. J. Halbrook was appointed postmaster

at Falls City, Neb., last summer and Hal-brook had every reason to believe that he would be nominated to the senate when that body convened last week. His nomination was sent to the senate this morning, but before the appointment had been announced the president sent a messenger to recall it, in consequence of serious charges which it is charges have come from republicans, and while suspicton of malfeasance in office is connected with them, it is evident that he is a persona non grata to the republican voters of Falls City. He does not seem to be very popular even with the other party. It is said that there will be a new man selected for the place as soon as the attention of Senator Paddock is called to the incident. It is believed tonight that Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia will be appointed

ccretary of war. Congress is expected to adjourn from next Saturday to Monday, January 4, when the house committees will be appounced. his Nebraska home tomorrow. Mrs. Wyck will remain here till after the holi stay in school here after Mrs. Van Wyck's Representative Roger Q. Mills is very ill with la grippe and is threatened with pneu-

AMERICAN SHIPPERS,

Important Convention in Progress at

Washington. WASHINGTON D. C., Dec. 15 .- At a council meeting of the American Shippers and Industrial league in this city today each of the five departments were represented. Hon. J. H. Murphy of Iowa, vice president of the Mississippi Vailey department, was chosen

Chairman.

The following were elected officers of the national corps for the ensuing year: President, R. A. Alger of Michigan; first vice president, Ambrose Saow, New York: second vice president, L. M. Merritt, Florida; third vice president, George A. Kelly sylvania; fourth vice president, J. S. son, Iowa; fifth vice president, H. M. Whit-more; national secretary, Charles S. Hill, New York: assistant national secretary,

Alex R. Smith, New York. An executive committee was chosen and the secretary was detailed to call a meeting of this committee at once.

Among the officers elected for the states as

ce presidents were E. W. Halford of Intiana and J. H. Dolliver of Iowa. A memorial to congress was adopted, pray ig for the passage of the tonnage bill, which was presented and urged in the last congress by Messrs. Amos Cummings and John M.

Western Pensions. Washington, D. C., Dec. 15. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The following list of pensions granted is reported by Tak Bak and Examiner Bureau of Claims:

Nebraska: Original-Henry H. Magill, William H. Ellison, William B. Cloud, Wiliam Stewart, Benjamin F. Tammons, Frederick Urban, Luther H. Whiting, Amos Geer, William R. Chancy, John W. Ayers, Additional—William H. Johnson, Increase —Joet B. Godfrey, Original—Charles D. Cooper, James J. Patterson, Clark Oliver Cooper, James J. Patterson. Clark Oliver, Childs, Martin Dovan, Robert V. Frankin, Jasper Culver, William Holenbaum, Steven W. Oakley. Auditional—Carl J. Selzer, Samuel N. Pathick, Isaac Widner, John Van Scoy, James Thompson, Robert Finkle, George H. Rhodes. Original widows—Fidelia Baker, Eliza A. Swott.

Towa: Original—William D. Alkire, Joseph Gillett, Thomas Cloud, John A. Humphrey, John M. Williams, George Hayward, Barsel-

Gillett, Thomas Cloud, John A. Hamphrey, John M. Williams, George Hayward, Barsellal Townsend, Gustavus Hawley, Jerome L. Y. Singer, Harvey Wescott, Benjamin A. Harron, Francis Turpine, George Browne, Lewis Holcomb, Augustus B. Burden, Fred Hoeschle, James F. Mulligan, William B. Flah, John L. Huffmire, George Russell, billford H. Vandusen, Alex Danskin, Edward Schlumpf, John H. Sharon, William Jackson, Matthias Wampach, Benjamin F. Carll. George W. Pierce, James Hibbs Ward Schlumpi, John H. Sharon, William Jackson, Matthias Wampach, Benjamin F Carll, George W. P.erce, James Hibbs Oluf Volkerts, Edmund E. Vickery Oscar D. Gray, Nels Paulsen, Ad-Olkerts, P. Nels Pause, D. Gray, Nels Pause, T. Isaac Price, Austin 7 W. Lasell, Herman E. W. Lasell, Herman E. A. Taylor, Increase A. Taylor, Renew Ray ditional-Isaac Joseph W. Lasell, Floring Warren, Matthew A. Taylor, Increase Warren, Jones, Samuel Hedrick, Renry Ray, Brittin Jones, Samuel Hedrick, Renry Ray, Brittin VanNess, Original widows—Eliza Huxley, VanNess, Original widows—Eliza Huxley, Carah Landon, Harriet Dayls, Louise Royd, Augusta R. East Thaver nan, Increase-Oliver Burton, Additional James Irwin, Supplemental-Jacob H.

North Dakota: Original-Albert H. Stew-South Dakota; Original—John Hughes, Increase—George W. Ebaugh, Original widows—Hannah M. Jackson. Montana: Original-Stephen I. Garnan,

CARING FOR RAILROAD MEN. Cullom's Bill Providing for the Use of

> Eafety Appliances. INTERSTATE COMMERCE LEGISLATION.

To Amend the Timber Culture Repeal Act-To Encourage the Displ y of the Flag-Montana Measures and Other Senate Bills.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15. - Seaster Culom's bill for the adoption and use of a uniform standard of car coupler and regulating the operation and control of freight trains used n interstate commerce, and for the greater safety of railroad employes, provides that all ommon carriers, whose duties include the coupling of cars and who are members of established organizations of radroad employes may within six months after the passage of this act vote upon the choice of ar automatic car coupler. Such coupler may be, of the vertical type, but must be so devised as to couple by impact and to dispense with any person going between the cars to couple or uncouple. Every common carrier is to be entitled to one vote for every freight car owned, leased or controlled, and the employes entitled in the aggregate to one-third as many votes as may be cast by all the common carriers, the interstate commerce commission to have the power to decide upon the validity of the votes cast. If not less than 600,000 votes have been cast and the entire vote for any particular coupler is not less than 500,000 the commission sha!1 certify these facts to the president, who shall issue a proclamation declaring the coupler chosen to be the standard safety car coupler for use in interstate commerce, and in case no choice is made the president shall appoint a commission of five competent per-sons to determine the coupler best to be used. The bill further provides that all carriers are to equip at least 10 per cent each year of the number of freight cars used and also to

equip every engine with the power brake known as the "driving wheel brake." The bill provides, further, a violation of the act shall be considered a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of \$500. The commission may extend the time to any partic utar company within which it shall be re quired to comply with the provisions of the

bill, and, after the year 1950, any company may refuse to accept any car not equipped as required by the bill. The bill also provides that the commission shall invite bids from inventors of couplers. stating what they will accept from the United States for their patents and, upon the purchase of the patent by the government, the coupler may be used or manufac-tured by anybody free.

The salary of the commissioners is fixed at \$5,000 a year and an appropriation of \$70,000 is made to carry out the proposed measure. Amending Interstate Commerce Act.

Senator Cullom's bill, amendatory of the interstate commerce act, provides that schedules and tariffs and agreements between railroads filed with the commission shall be prima facie evidence of investigations by the commission in all judicial proceedings. It also makes the statistics, tables, etc., contained in the annual reports of railroads to the commission as prima facie evidence. It further provides that the production of testi-mony shall be according to the es-tablished rules of evidence obtaining on the chancery side of the circuit court, with the exception, that the answer of defendants to complaints shall have no weight as evidence. The commission is required to make a written report specifying violations of law and containing its fludings of facts and recommendations. On an appeal to the circuit courts of the United States the hear-ing shall be confined to the record presented from the interstate commerce commission except where the party has a right to trial injury under the constitution, when the case shall be tried de novo. The right to a re-hearing by the commission is reserved.

Land L ws. Senator Vilas of Wisconsin today intro-duced a bill amendatory of the act of the last congress repealing the timber culture laws. The first amendment strikes out the requirement in section 1 of the act that a person must be an actual bona fide resident of the state or territory in which the land he seeks patent for is located in order to be allowed t make final proof. Another amendment strikes out the provision that no person shall be entitled to make entry of desert land except he be a resident of the state or territory in which the land sought to be entered is lo

Sherman's Hag Bill.

cated.

Senator Sherman's flag bill authorizes the quartermaster general of the army to sell for eash to Graud Army of the Republic posts and citizens of the United States flags of the patterns prescribed by the army regulations. the price to be fixed at the same they cost the government, the object being to pro and encourage the display of the flag. bill further provides that any person found guilty of printing, painting or affixing to any dag anything tending to bring the govern nent into contempt shall be guilty of a mis demeanor and subject to a fine and imprison-

Montana's Senator Working. Senator Sanders today introduced a bill constituting new land districts in Montana, one to be called the southern land district, with the office at Dillon, and the other the orthern land district, the office to be at Ft.

He also introduced a bill appropriating \$400,000 for the erection of a public building at Butte, Mont, ; also a bill appropriating the

same amount for a building at Helena. THOSE WYOMING INDIAN LANDS.

Mr. Woodruff's Bee Interview Brings a Reply from Mr. Merrillat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15 .- An interriew with J. D. Woodruff, of Lander, Wyomng, chairman of the Shoshone and Arapahoe indian commission, published today, stated that Mr. Woodruff was on his way to Washington to oppose the ratification of the treaty negotiated by the majority of the commission on the ground that the price paid was more than the lands ceded were worth. C. H. Merrillat, who was one of the majority of

the commission, today said: "The commission secured more than half of the reservation of these Indians in Wvoming. The amount ceded is estimated at 1,100,000 acres out of 2,000,000 acres belonging these Indians. For the lands ceded the commission paid \$600,000, or 55 cents an

"The Wind River reservation includes an unusually large number of streams of water. The Big Horn river and its continuation, the Wind river, traverse nearly the whole of the reservation. Numerous tributaries flow into the main stream, so that the trouble of s ing a water supply, lack of which is the great drawback to the arid regions, is considerably less on this reservation than in other sections where streams are to be found only at great distances apart. Good timber is found in the northern and western portion of the reservaion, and when the reservation is thrown open the indications favor the develop-of mining properties. In Wyoming the V river country is regarded as one of the fav-ored portions of the state. To make it prosperous railroad communication is needed more

than anything else. "It is surprising that Mr. Woodruff, Wyoming man, should make the objection that 55 cents an acre is an exceptiant price to be paid for the lands, but Mr. Woodruff is disappointed because the Indians absolutely refused to accept an offer he made of \$100,000 for only about 60,000 acres additional on the southern part of the reservation near the town of Lander. The majority of the com-mission, in disregard of Mr. Woodruff's ad-vice not to make a treaty unless the Indiana would sell this southern strip, made a treaty | Tuesday, January 5, 1893.

to buy the northern and eastern parts of LEARNING TO LIKE OUR CORN. lands the Indians will part with at the pres-ent time, leaving to future negotiations a further reduction of the area of the reservation in case more land is wested. That Mr. Woodruff's opposition arises solely from the failure to get the southern tract even for so much as \$1.00 per acre, is evidenced by the record of the proceedings of the first council when, prior to the refusal of the Indians to sell this southern strip. Mr. Woodruff himself made a proposition to pay the Indians the same amount of money (\$800,000) for the identical land secured, the boundaries being absolutely unchanged from those named in the offer he made."

RECENT ARMY ORDERS.

Changes of Interest in the Regular Service Yesterday. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15 .- [Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |-The following army rders were issued today: Leave of absence for four days, to take effect about December 25, is granted First Lieutenant Charles Hall, Thirteenth infantry recruiting officer. Leave of absence for four months is granted the following named officers: Cantain William H. Hamner, Twentieth infantry, to take effect about January 1, 1892; First Lieutenant Robert F. January 1, 1892; First Lieutenant Robert F.
Ames, Eignth infantry, to take effect as soon
after January 1, 1892, as his services can be
spared by his post commander. Leave of absence for three months on surgeon's
certificate of disability, with permission to leave the Department of Dakota, is granted First Lieutenant
George B. Backus, First cavalry. Three
months' ordinary leave of absance is granted months' ordinary leave of absence is granted Colonel William H. Jordan, Nineteenth, infantry, to take effect on the expiration of the leave of absence on a surgeon's certificate of disability granted him June 29, while lieu-tenant colonel of the Ninsteenth infantry. Leave of absence for two months is granted First Lieutenant John A. Johnston, Eighth

avairy. Lieutenant James J. Meyer, corps of engineers, will report in person on January 6, 1892, to Colonel George H. Wendell, corps of engineers, president of the examining board at San Francisco, Cal., for examination by the board as to his fitness for promotion. Leave of absence for ten days, to take effect after complying with his orders to report to the superintendent of the recruiting service, New York City, has been granted First Lieutenant David C. Shanks, adjutant, Eighteenth infantry. Captain John Q. Adams, First cavalry, having reported at Jefferson barracks, Mo., is relieved from the further operation of that order and will re-

SHE IS A CITIZEN.

Decision of a Case Important to Half-Blood Indians.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 .- Assistant Attorney General Shields of the Interior department has decided that Jane Waidron, who is the daughter of a white father and a half-blood Indian mother, was born a citizen of the United States, and that her claim that she is an Indian by virtue of being born of an Indian mother cannot be allowed. Neither can she longer be permitted to draw rations and annuities as such from the government, nor can she receive lands in severalty.

It is said at the Indian bureau that this case practically decides from 500 to 1,000 similar cases in all parts of the west. In many cases, however, the right of a half-blood to be regarded under the law as an Indian is fully acknowledged in a number of

SENATE COMMITTEES,

Republicans Satisfied with Assignments-Democrats Not Prenared. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15 .- The republican senstorial cauous thic former app

the report of the committee charged with the arrangement of committee membership, and the democratic managers were furnished with the list adopted. Some assignments yet remain to be made, but the caucus committee has been authorized to arrange them after a personal consultation with the senators ncerned.

The democratic caucus committee was in ession from the adjournment of the senate intil late in the afternoon, endeavoring to perfect the list of committee assignments but was unable to complete the work and will resume it again tomorrow morning.

BLAINE RECEIVES A DISPATCH.

He is in Receipt of a Long Commun cation from Minister Egan. Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 .- Secretary Blame has received a long cable message from United States Minister Evan at Santiago. Chili, but refuses positively to say anything about it. It is understood to convey the substance of the comments of Mr. Matta, Chilian minister of foreign affairs, on the recent official utterances of the president and he secretary of the navy in regard to the Valparaiso incident.

Western Patents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.-|Special Tele gram to THE BEE. | - The following list of patents granted is reported by THE BEE and Examiner Bureau of Claims: John Baker and H. S. Graham, Indianola,

Ia., portable electric lamp holder; Thomas Caulfield, Baxter, Ia., hametug; Edwin W. Craine, Missouri Valley, Ia., pipe coupling; William Flynn, assignor of one-half to J. D. Morey, Sloux City, Ia., and J. W. Nooney, Necedah, Wis., pontoon bringe; Marquis L. Hall and W. H. Eldridge, Omaha, permutation lock; Henry C. Hamilton, Rock Valley, Ia., machine for rolling barbed wire; George C. Henry, Burlington, Ia., cash register and indicator: John M. Iverson, Worthing, S. D., wrench and clevis; John Johnson, Humphrey, Neb., lounge; Manvillo D. Johnson, Webster, Ia., gato; Alien Johnson, Ottumwa, Ia., means for grinding cutlery and other arti-cles; William R. Liddle, Marengo, Ia., gate; William Louden, Fairfield, Ia., horse hay fork; Frank Mahannah, assignor of one-half to J. E. Manannah, Omaha, money drawer Francis M. McGlethlin, isloux City, Ia. Francis M. McGlothlin, Sloux City, Ia. typewriting machine; William R. McLain, Des Moines, Ia., automatic direuit breaker; Duncan McTavish, assignor of one haif to J. A. Gregg, West Bay, Mich., wagon jaca; George D. Rand and J. A. Kallmeyer, Keo-kuk, Ia., steam pump; Frank Sheller, Cherokee, Ia., feed trough; Alfred B. Tucker, Monticello, ia., kitchen cabinet; Herman Wegner, South Dakota, combined drill, reamer and pipe puller; Adam Wenzell, Da-kota City, Neb., corn pianter; Waiter C. Westaway, Decorab, In., mandrel for casting

New Bills in the Senate. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15 .- In the senate oday the vice-president announced the apcontment of Mr. Morrill as regent of the Smithsonian institute to fill a vacancy.

Among the bills introduced and referred were the following: For the purchase of a rite for the building for the supreme court of the United States; for a bronze statue of Christopher Columbus in Washington, to promote and encourage the display of flags of the United States; for the survey and sale of the Islands in the Platte river, Nebraska.

Army Medical Officers. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15 .- In order to afford the young men of the west and north west an opportunity of entering the medical department of the army, Acting Secretary Grant today ordered a board of medical officers to convene at Chicago, Ili., February I. next, for the examination of all applicants for appointment in that service.

Crisp Has the Grippe Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.-Speaker Prisp is suffering from an attack of the grippe, in a mild form, and did not leave his quarters at the Metropolitan hotel today to visit the capitol. There are no new developments concerning the makeup of the com

Silver Men to Meer. WASHINGTON, D.-C., Dec. 15 .- The national executive silver committee will meet here

Johnny Cake and Mush Following Closely After the American Hog.

GERMANY ALREADY CONVERTED TO IT.

Success Which Has Attended Secretary Rusk's Effort to Acquaint European People with the Nutritious Maize.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15 .- (Special to THE BEE. ] - Secretary Rusk was seen today with reference to his work on behalf of Indian corn in Europe. "I have just got the report of my special agent out of the hands of the printer," said the secretary. "This report covers his work up to the 1st of October last, and therefore practically includes only his work in Great Britain, for I sent him from London to Berlin in September. The fact of the matter is, however, that a great deal of important work has been done since October 1, for our agent has had the cordial support of our minister to Germany, and the German government has taken hold of the matter quite warmly.

"The subject of American maize and its use as a human food has been quite widely discussed in Germany, and our agent is fairly swamped with letters on the subject received from all parts of the country. Moreover, interesting lectures on the subject have been given by mamoers of some of the learned societies, one of whom at least is an official of high standing in the employ of the gov-

Corn and Rye Mixed

"Colonel Murphy had a number of loaves baked consisting of corn meal and rye meal in equal parts. I suppose you know that the lower classes in that country use rye bread almost entirely, and this mixed bread is not only cheaper but it has been found by all those who have tried it to be more palatable than the bread made of rye only. This, of course, is a very important matter to the Germans, owing to the fact that their entire supply of Russian rye, of which they have hitherto imported large quantities yearly, has been cut off by the act of the Russian government prohibiting the export of cereals from that country. The price of rye in Germany is ac-cordingly, I understand, very high. This mixed bread has been submitted by our agent to a committee, who have reported favorably for its use as an army ration. Its use for this purpose alone would assure a market for a very large quantity of corn meal, as I suppose the daily rations of bread for the Gorman army cannot be much less than 500,000 loaves,1

Corn for Russian Sufferers. In reply to an inquiry based on an Asso-ciated press dispatch regarding the receipt by Rev. Mr. Francis, pastor of the Anglo-American church in St. Petersburg of a quantity of corn meal with instructions how to use it, the secretary stated that he undertsood Colone! Murphy had sent some 200 pounds of corn meat to Mr. Francis, with full instructions as to its use in making this mixed broad, mush, etc., as the result of an item which he saw in some American paper sug-gesting the propriety of Americans con-tributing liberally for the aid of the sufferers in the famine districts in Russia, and urging that a large donation be made in the form of Indian corn.

"You know," added the secretary, "that mething of this kind was done for the Irish during the famine of 1848-49 in Ireland, and although at that time, for want of sufficient instruction as to the use of corn meal, much of it was wasted, nevertheless, enough persons learned how to use it, and found it so palatable that more American corn is used to this day as human food in freland than in all other parts of Europa. have not seen the newspaper paragraph re-ferred to myself, nor do I know of any move-ment actually undertaken for the purpose of supplying the Russian authorities donation of American corn for their famine-stricken people, but I do not hesitate to say as an individual, and as the result of my experience in the effort to introduce our corn to Europeans for auman food, that should be very glad, indeed, to see such a movement undertaken.

Owe Something to Eussia.

"Americans must always remember very gratefully the position assumed by the Hussian government with reference to this country during the war o war of the rebeltion, in the face of the antagonistic sentiments prevailing in many other European countries; but apart from any question of gratitude, it is, in my opinion, most be-coming that in cases of widespread suffering in any part of the world, aid of an interna tional character should be forthcoming, and in work of this kind America has usually been foremost. In this particular instance indeed, we might say that self-interest should dictate an effort of this kind, if it could lead, as it certainly would in my opin-ion, to introducing into Russia with its teem ing population, such a cheap and nutritious substitute for other cereal foods as Indian

"While it is true that Russia usually pro duces a surplus of wheat and rye, there are always liable to be years like the present ne, of shortage in one or the other, or both of those crops, and I am sure that in such cases the Russians would rather depend upon the products of this country than upon those of other countries, their trade reiations with which are liable at any time to be interrupted by political complications.

Depends Upon the Public.

"In the absence of congressional legisla-tion it is, of course, not within the functions of this department to undertake the initiative in a movement of this character: that is a matter for public-spirited citizens, and for such organizations as boards of trade and produce exchanges, and others interested in the extension of our markets in all directions. All that I can say for my part, of-ficially, is, that were such a movement undertaken. I should be glad to afford those in charge of it all the information which we have gathered for the purpose of carrying on our corn work in Europe, which would doubtless enable them to accompany their gift with such instructions to the Russian authorities as would secure the profitable use of all the corn meal which might be sent

China and the " orld's Fair. Washington, D. C., Dec. 15,-Minister Denby at China has informed the secretary of state that while the Chinese government will make no provision for official representa-tion at the World's Columbian exposition, it has, in order to facilitate exhibits by Chinese merchants and others, removed the export duty on all articles exported for exhibition at Chicago.

Want an Extension Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The Brazil ian government has asked for an extension of time for the ratification of the treaty of concluded between arostration recently conclu Brazil and the United States.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 .- The comp troller of the currency has authorized the Chemical National bank of Chicago to begin pusiness with a capital of \$1,000,000.

Arranging for the Convention. MINNEAPODIS, Minn., Dec. 15 .- The subcom mittee of the republican national executive committee arrived here this morning. There were in the party Chairman J. S. Clarkson of Iowa, Sorgeant-at-arms C. F. Meek of New York, A. L. Conger of Akron, O., H. C. Payton of Milwaukee and Powell Clayton of Eureka Springs, Ark.
The committee were met by the citizens executive committee and at once went into

int session to map out the work of getting

ready for the national convention next June.

said the things attributed to him in the a rison interview sent out from Washing He returns tonight to Des Moines to atte a family reunion. SIOUX CITY'S SENSATION. Embarrassing Conclusion of a Millionaire's Son's Brief Wedded Life Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 15 .- [Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |-Social circles are profoundly agitated by the latest developments of the marriage of William C. Orr, son of Sioux City's millionaire, Colonel Orr, to Miss Latimer Gerard of Paris. The marriage was the result of a two weeks' acquaintance in Paris and was celebrated at St. George's church, London, October 13. It was a swell affair and an account of it was cabled to THE BEE as well as other leading papers. November 12 the couple arrived at the home of the groom's parents, who are the wealthiest people in Iowa. Cards were issued to Sioux City's 400 for a grand wedding re-ception on November 19, but on the 17th the invitations were reparents.

called by the statement that, 'Owing to sickness in the family the reception to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Orr has been post-On December 10 the bride left aione for Paris and yesterday the groom departed for Texas and a lawyer has arranged the details for a divorce. It transpires that two days before the wedding reception the bride gave birth to a bouncing boy, which the young husband found difficulty in welcoming, as he had never met the mother till eight weeks previously. The bride returned to Paris with a snug sum from the Orrs' bank ac-

An Old trime Recalled. OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 15 .- Ten years ago

Chris McAllister, a rich young farmer, was murdered for the purpose of robbery. A Swede named Anderson was arrested but was acquitted. A mob, however, subse-lynched Anderson. Dan Miller, then sheriff of Mouroe county and afterwards a defaulter and bank wrecker, for which he served a term in the penitentiary, a few days ago, on his death bed in Texas, sent for the wife of Anderson and confessed to her the brutal

Preparing for Better Work. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Dec. 15 .- | Special to THE BEE, |- R. H. Harris, city editor of the Missouri Valley Times, has resigned his position to accept the management of the Keelev Institute, to be located in Salt Lake City, Utah. He leaves today for his new field of work. Mr. Harris is sudceeded by E. H. Mills of this city.

Dubuque's Electric Light Company. Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 15. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Two petitions for foreclosure were filed today against the Dubuque Electric Light and Power company. They were made by the Davenport Foundry and Ma-chine company which holds mechanics' liens for small amounts.

Engineer and Fireman Killed. OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 15,- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-At Dudley early this morning the second section of a freight train crushed into the rear of the first section, demolishing seventeen cars and killing Engineer William Welch and Fireman Thomas McGovern of this city.

Killed by a Circular Saw. Mason City, Ia., Dec. 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Stephen Bome, a farmer who lived ten miles from Charles City, was killed today while operating a circular saw. Rome and completely disemboweling him.

ENTHUSIASTIC SILVER MEN,

El Paso in Holiday Attire to Do Honor to Delegates to the Convent on. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 15 .- The southwest silver convention was called together in the Myar opera house at 10 o'clock this morning by Chairman Longuemare of the Bullion. About 500 miners are present and fully 600 are delayed by storm-bound trains. The miners were welcomed by Juan S. Hart of

the El Paso Times and Governor Prince of New Mexico responded for the convention. Ex-Senator John H. Reagan made an able appeal for free coidage, handling the financial question of the country in an exhaustive manner, and his address was punctuated with enthusiastic applause. William Burns, speaker of the New Mexico

house of representatives, was made tempor ary chairman and the convention adjourned The city is crowded with visitors and is dressed in holiday attire. Major Hinton, in command at Fort Bliss, fired a salute of fifteen guns when the convention opened. Hundreds of men are on the streets wearing

silver dollars as badges and imitation suver dollars, four feet in circumferance, decorate the fronts of buildings. At the evening session a committee on permanent organization was appointed and the convention adjourned to attend a bull fight in Juarez. It will convene at 9 o'clock in the morning. The city is gaily decorated and brass bands playing on nearly every corner tonight. "The Dollar of Our Dad corner tonight. "The Dollar of Our dies," is a motto to be seen on all sides. Trains tonight brought large crowds from Arizona and New Mexico. Senator John H.

nittee on resolutions. FIRE RECORD.

Deadly Electric Light Wires-New

Reagan will be made chairman of the com

Orleans and Other Blazes, NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 15 .- Fire this morning destroyed Cameron & Holt's fruit store and damaged adjoining buildings. Loss, \$20,000; fully insured. Fireman Matthew Hannon was instantly killed by coming it ontact with an electric light wire. This morning during a heavy rain the electric wire set fire to the jewelry store of M. Schooler on Canal street. Damage estimated at \$50,000; insurance, \$40,000.

trous fire in the history of the place occurred here this morning. The loss is estimated at \$250,000 and only a partial insurance. The principal lessons FLORENCE, Ala., Dec. 15 .- The most disastial insurance. The principal losses are David Jones, wholesale whiskey dealer T. E. Barry, Mrs. Gaunders and I. M. Blanton. The fire started in a restaurant where a stove set fire to a wooden partition Key West, Fla., Dec. 15.—Fire last night destroyed nearly two square miles of small buildings. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$5,000.

RECKLESS RAILROADING.

Fatal Accident Caused by Kunning Past a Danger Signal.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 15 .- The north sound flyer on the Central road collided with a switch engine opposite the station here at 6:12 o'clock this evening and both trains were wrecked. The fireman of the express was killed and his body has just been taken from the wreck. Engineer Kirk is dving. No passengers were killed, but several received slight injuries.

Many of the passengers were thrown from their seats. A woman had her head cut; a man had a rib broken, and others received

hard knocks.

The blame for the accident is laid on Engineer Kirs of the express, who is said to have run by the danger signal. He is fatally

steamer Arrivals. At Queenstown-Indiana, from Philadelphia.

At Hamburg-Scandia, from New York, At Baltimore-Montana, from London. At New York-Circassia, from Glasgow. States senator without opposition.

ON A BUSY THOROUGHFARE,

Highwaymen Hold Up a United States Mail Wagon in Orowded Chicago.

ONLY REGISTERED POUCHES ARE TAKEN.

Old Time Road Agents Thrown Into the Shade by the Boldness of Modern Robbers-The Police at Sea.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15 .- Jesse James' exploits were outdone tonight in Chicago.

On one of the leading thoroughfares five daring highwaymen suddenly surrounded one of Uncle Sam's biggest mail wagons, and at revolver point forced the postal employes to throw out several sacks. The bulky government vehicle was then sent flying on its journey, the occupants being threatened with instant death if they made outcry or stopped.

Made a Very Neat Job.

So complete was the surprise effected by the bandits that the mail drivers failed to utilize the services of a large bull dog which was beside them on their seat.

Near midnight the stolen mail sacks, split open and rifled of their contents, were found in Superior street, in the north division of the city fully three miles from the scene of the robbery. At that hour every available man of the city detective force and the postoffice inspector's staff was straining every nerve to obtain a clue to the idedtity of the highwaymen or their whereabouts.

Where it Happened.

The wagon was on its way to the main postoffice with the mail from the stock yards and southwest stations. It was in charge of John Creighton, an experienced driver, who, after collecting his valuable freight, drove down Blue Island avenue to Halston street, and then turned east on Water street.

He was half way to Des Plaines street when five men sprang from the sidewalk. One seized the horses by the reins while the others covered Creighton with revolvvers and commanded him to keep quiet. The team was then led to the alley extending north from Maple street and then, while one of the men covered Creighton with a revolver, the others forced open the door of the wagon and bastily selecting the registered pouches made off

through the alley. Liberated the Driver.

Creighton's guard kept the captive covered for five minutes and then left him. The thoroughly frightened driver, whipping up his horses, drove as rapidly as possible to the main postoffice, where he reported the

affair. An inventory was then made of the contents of the wagon and it was found that the two registered mail pouches from the stock yards station and those of the southern station and Blue Island station were missing. The value of the contents the officials were unable to determine, but it is

known to be heavy. Creighton in the dark was unable to distinguish the features and scarcely the forms of his assailants, except the one who stood guard. The latter was about five feet ten inches tall, and wore a dark cap pulled down

What Th y Obtained. Some time after midnight a rumor was current that one of the robbers had been arrested, but the report was denied by In-

As nearly as can be estimated the robbers secured in the neighborhood of \$6,000 in currency and about \$200,000 worth of nonnegotiable paper sent by the Drovers and the Stock Yards National banks to their correspondents. The latter item will be of little use to the bandits, but will cause an endless amount of trouble and confusion in the

financial circles involved.

WEATHER FORECAST. OFFICE OF WEATHER BUREAU,

Омана, Dec. 15. 5 Clear weather, with a fall in temperature prevailed yesterday over the sections west of the Mississippi. The high barometer causing it is central over Utah and western Colorado. It was not a normal clear up, however, and another warm area, preceding a a low barometer, is appearing in the upper Missouri valley, where the thermometer registered in the forties last evening. Fort Assinaboine reported 500 and rain. It is snowing in Chicago. Not much, if any, colder weather is looked for in connection with the western high barometer. On the ontrary another warm spell will be exper

enced during the week. Fo Omaha and Vivinity—Fair weather; d ght change in comperature today; warms—to-

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 .- For Iowa: Fair, west winds, warmer, northwest winds, stationary in southeast portions. For Kansas-Fair, north winds, slightly warmer except in extreme west portion sta ionary. For Missouri-Generally fair Wednesday

and Thurday, north winds, colder except in extreme northwestern portion, stationary North Dakota-Fair except slight snows in northern portion, winds shifting to west, warmer.

For South Dakota-Fair, warmer in east, stationary in western portion, west winds. For Nebraska and Colorado—Fair, warmer, west winds.

EDWARD M. FIELD.

Indicted by a New York Grand Jury

- 4e is Confined in the Tombs. NEW YORK, Dec. 15. - Edward M. Field, member of the firm of Field, Lindley & Co., was indicted by the grand jury today on charges of misappropriating fifty shares of Union Pacific and Denver, Rio Grande &

Gulf railroad stock, Mr. Field was arraigned in part first of the court of general sessions before Judge Cowing. His counsel made a plea of not guilty to the indictment, and he was admitted to ball in \$25,000. President Morgan qualified as bondsman.

While at the bar Field kept his face cast down, and big tears trickled down his cheeks.

As soon as he left the court room he was arrested upon an order of arrest in a civil suit brought by R. H. Dietz, who charges Field with bypothecating securities deposited with the latter for a loan of \$125,000. Field was taken to Ludlow street jail.

D n ets Re-Elected. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 15 .- The legislature today re-elected John W. Daniels United