## WAS INCLINED TO BE GAY

Testimony Concerning Mrs. Roberts' Action

PROFESSED HER LOVE FOR ANOTHER

Before Her Husband's Death.

Interest in David City's Polsoning Case In creasing-Racy Matter Contributed by the Neighbors of the Accused - State News.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 1 .- | Special Tolegram to THE BES. |-The afternoon attendance in the Armagost trial was the largest in the history of the case. Mr. Joseph Meyers was the first witness. He sat up with the corpse on Tuesday night. Others were there, Mrs. Roberts appeared cheerful and joily Conversation of a vulgar character was in duiged in by all present. The witness had known Lou Stone since 1884. In 1887 or 1888 he saw Stone and the defendant together a great many times. During the summer of 1886 Mr. Roberts and Stone were on friendly

On cross-examination she said Roberts was subject to sick spells. Mrs. Meyers testified to the same facts about being at the Roberts house after the husband's death, and in regard to the deportment of Mrs. Roberts. She said the conversation for two nears was too vulgar to repeat. D. H. Hamilton saw Stone and Mrs. Roberts together frequently. He went to the house to borrow a pitchfork one day and saw Stone and defendant alone in the house, looking at a book or album. He saw Mrs. Roberts after her return from Custer county. The defendant said she had heard that the witness had talked about her and had also heard that Mr. Simpkins had talked about her. The witness replied that perhaps he had. The defendant said now that Andy was dead she should defend her self, and if Simpains and others did not stop taiking she would shoot them. The defendant went to Custer county with Lon Stone. William Simpsins testified that in con-versation long before Roberts' death, Mrs

Roberts said to Mr. Roberts she cared more Mr. Kindler's little finger than for his whole body. Roberts was jealous of Kindler. Mrs. Samuel Frey testified to writing a letter for the detendant to Alonzo Stone in Keith county, at the defendant's dictation, She said she would like to see him, and hoped they would soon be together. At the defendant's request he made a scroll at the end of the letter and wrote "aisses" in it, Celebrated St. Andrews' Day,

STOCKHAM, Neb., Dec. 1.-[Special THE BEE. | - Among the first settlers in this part of the state were a large number of Scotch people who came here from Wisconsin and took their claims along the beautiful valley of the West Blue. These early settlers are still to be found on their original homesteads, all the way from Beaver Crossing to Browfield. Almost without exception they now have finely improved farms, comfortable homes and the characters of which good citizens are made. Many of the younger men are prominent in the business and social life of the surrounding

Their annual meeting for the celebration of St. Audrews' day was held in Stockham last evening. Three hundred guests were present and partook of the good cheer and greatly enjoyed the social reunion. Before beginning the discussion of the bangnet Mr. John Laurie, one of the prominent pioneer settlers, called the people to order and intro-duced Mr. James McKeand, who delivered a very happy address, giving the guests a hearty welcome, recounting some of the glorious names and incidents in Scottish history and depicting the sterling virtues that characterize the Scotch people, closing with a recitation from Burns in a very effective manner. After the guests were seated and grace had been said, Mr. E. J. Waddle of Aurora brought in a huge platter on which was placed the Scotch pudding, and recited

Burns' celebrated poem in which this national dish was made immortal, An address and an original song by B. O. Bergeson were also features of the occasion following the supper dancing was the order, including single and double Scotch reels. the Highland fling and the other various figures associated with the history of the Altogether it was an occasion of

Beatrice Club Reception. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 1 .- | Special Telegram to The Bee. |-The most brilliant and successful social event of the season occurred tonight at the Beatrice club rooms on Etla street. The occasion was the first formal reception, supper and dance given by the Beatrice club to the wives, daughters and families of the members. The handsome rooms were beautifully adorned with flowers, smilax and other decorations, The nprised all the season's delicacies, and the affair throughout was a memorable success. Tonight's reception is but the beginning of a series of receptions by the club to the families of its members, to occur at regular monthly intervals during the season.

K, of P, Officers Elected. PLATTSMOUTH, Nob., Dec. 1 .- | Special to THE BEE. !- At the meeting of Gauntlet lodge No. 47 Knights of Pythias, last night the following officers were elected: Claus Breckenfeld, chancellor commander; A. E. Reinhuckle, vice chancellor; D. O. Dwyer, prelate; M. K. Pollock, master of exchequer Frank Richey, master of finance; G. F louseworth, keeper of records and seal Frank Dickson, master at arms; W. A. Humphrey, C. A. Marshall and J. N. Sum-

mers, trustees. After lodge an oyster sup-per was indulged in. Examining the Asylum Improvements. Hastings, Neb., Dec. 1 .- [Special Telegram to Tax Bag. 1 -A portion of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings, Commissioner Humphrey, Treasurer Hill and Attorney General Hastings came to Hastings tenight to inspect and accept the two nev wings and the kitchen and laundry of the asylum. They spend the night here, continuing the investigation in the morning.

New Bank at Winside. WINSIDE, Neb., Dec. 1 .- (Special to THE BEE. 1-Ine Wayne County Bank of Winside has filed its articles of incorporation. The organizers of the bank are J. W. Tuomas, A. C. Galtz, H. A. Smith and John Elliott. It has an authorized capital of \$50,000 and a paid up capital of \$20,000. Its officers are J. W. Thomas, president; John Elliott, vice presi-Cont; H. A. Smith, cashier.

lojured in a Row. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 1 .- | Special Telegram to Tax Bes. |-During an altercation between Dave Cawley and Tom Burk this evening, Burk struck Cawley on the right temple with a heavy piece of fron, in-flicting a serious would and rendering him unconscious. Burk was arrested and will have a hearing tomorrow.

Thieves at Ashiand. ASHLAND, Nob., Dec. 1 .- (Special to THE BEE. |-A small robbery occurred here this evening. Thieves broke into Biodgett's hardware store. They were breaking into the safe when frightened away. They obtained only a few knives and several re

Banqueted M. B. Murphy. PLATISMOUTH, Neb., Dac. 1 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- A banquet was tendered Councilman M. B. Murphy last night at the Hotel Riley by the city and ex-city officials. Mr. Murphy has left Plattsmouth for Denver,

where he will make his future home W. C. T. U. Convention. JUNIATA, Neb., Dec. 1 .- [Special to THE BER. |-The district convention of the Women's Christian Temperanco union is m session in this city. There is a large attend-ance from different parts of the district.

In Favor of the Plaintiff. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 1 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BER. |-The jury in the Pabst-Grimes damage case rendered a verdict to-day of \$5,682 in favor of the plaintiff.

Crawford's New Hall. CHAWFORD, Nob., Dec. 1.—|Special to THE Bus.]—The fire boys have built an enten-

sion to the engine house, which gives them a hall of 400 scating capacity. A fine stage, with scenerr, will be placed to position soon. The hall will be furnished with new chairs, etc. Crawford has been without a two years, and this valuable fixture is highly

STATE ALLIANCE MEETING CALL.

Twelfth Annual Session to be Held at Grand Island December 20. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 1 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The call for the annual meeting of the State Farmers alliance has been issued from alliance headquarters in this city. The gall is as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Far mors Alliance in Nebrassa, Greeting: Again the time has grawn near when we are to come together in our annual meeting. This, the twelfth annual session, will be beld in Grand Island, Neb., on Tuesday.

cember 23, 1893. Each subordinate alliance in the state hose dues are paid in full for quarter ending September 80, 1892, will be entitled representative who shall cast the vote of his alliance on the basis of one vote for every twenty members or major fraction thereof. as per their report to the secretary of the state alliance, and also of their county aluance, October 1.

Reduced rates have been asked for and we will probably secure a one and one-third rate on the certificate plan. All delegates attending will purchase tickets to Grand Island and take receipts showing one full fare paid This certificate signed by the state secretary will entitle you to a reduced return rate. Every alliance in the state must realize

the importance of being represented at this meeting, and those who have not held reguiar meetings during the past year should arrange for a special meeting at once and remit one quarter's dues to both state and Duplicate credentials are sent herewith. one of which should be fitted up and given to your delegate and the other sent to the state

secretary soon as possible.
Alliance headquarters will be at the Palmer louse which has made us a rate of \$1.50 per day and has promised to treat our delegates with all possible courtesy.

The progress of mutual insurance in

state under the new law has demons trated the cheapness and absolute security. Nebraska Mutual Cyclone and Torna do In surance company, although not office dorsed by the state alliance, has ha dits en-couragement, and insurance has been mainly confined to members of the organiza-Many of our members favor organiza ing a company with three departments, viz: Fire and lightning, tornado and hall, having each department separate and distinct, ex-cept that one membership fee would entitle a member to the benefits of any or all departments. This important subject will have due consideration at this meeting, and delegates should come prepared to voice the wishes of their subordinate alliance. A preliminary meeting of those interested in this subject will be held Monday, December 19, at 7:30 p. m., to which all delegates are in-

This meeting will be one of the most im portant in the history of the organization. Grave questions affecting the future welfare and usefutness of the alliance in Nebraska will come up for consideration, and the plans aggressive work must be carefully mapped out. We need your presence to make these plans effective for good and hope to

meet you and counsel with you.

Do not neglect to take certificates for fare paid and report at headquarters, room 19
Palmer house, promptly on your arrival at Grand Island. Frand Island

Yours for the triumph of alliance princiles, J. H. Powens, President. J. M. Thompson, Secretary.

Narrowly Escaped Instant Death. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-A man named Henderson, formerly employed as engineer of the Acad emy of Music block, had a narrow escape from instant death at an early hour this evening. Two members of the city police force were in waiting in the area way of that block, watching for a well known crook whose presence is very much wanted at the station. Henderson came into the area way and the officers called upon him to halt and be refused, saying, "So you are after me,

are you, you — -- —!"

He started for the officers and they again commanded him to halt and throw up his hands. He came on and clinched with the officer and in the struggle the policeman The bullet grazed Henderson in the fired. side inflicting a slight flash wound. He was not the man wanted and was not placed under arrest. His temerity came near losing him his life, however.

Entitled to His Fee. AINSWORTH, Neb., Dec. 1.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- In the district court in the case of the county against Boyd, excounty clerk and ex-officio clerk of the district-court, and his bondsmen in which the defendant was sued for \$3,200 for the alleged failure to turn over surplus fees over and above his legal salary, after a trial lasting three days, a verdict was returned within twenty minutes for the defendant. The defendant demanded an immediate trial in another case of similar character for a differ

ent term of office. MR. CANNON'S VIEWS.

He Outlines the Policy of the United States

on the Silver Question. NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- Hon. H. C. Cannon. president of the Chase National bank of this city, is the American member of the subcommittee appointed to consider and amend the plan proposed by the English delegate. Mr. Alfred de Rothschild. It is understood that Mr. Cannon will probably vote that the conference consider the proposed plan in amended form. It is generally admitted that the plan was referred to the sub-com-mittee only as a basis for something better. Cannon's views are stated as follows:

"If no monetary agreement is reached through the efforts of this body, and if the United States finds no responsive voice in Europe to its appeal for the restoration of silver, it will then condude the best course would be to epeal the law of July, 1890, and go out of the market for the purchase of silver for currency purposes until such time as an inrnational agreement can be made as to the relative value of gold and siver. In my opinion, which I believe is shared by a large jurity of our prople, it is not possible for the United States of America alone to fix and maintain the ratio between gold and for all the world, and from present indica-tions the mints of the United States will not only not be opened for the free sliver coinage, but a lesser, rather than a greater use of the white metal as money will occur in our country unless some reasonable international agreement can be made in the near future. If gold monometallism is operative among he principal commercial nations, the United States, with its enormous and increasing foreign commerce, with its high credit, with ts large stock of the same metal, will be compelled not only to cease purchasing silver for currency pur poses, but to take such steps as may b necessary to maintain its stock of gold.'

Business Troubles.

NEW YORK, Doc. 1 -Schodules in the assignment of Max Schoenthal, who assigned to Selig Housen state the liabilities at \$262, 873; assets, \$207,809; actual assets, \$68,179. The difference between the actual and nominai assets is due to worthless accounts. MONTREAL, Dec. 1 .- M. Hannan & Co. wholesale cheese, have failed with liabilities of \$120,000 and assets unknown. The Bank of Toronto is a creditor for \$60,000.

Foiled by a Plucky Woman. Chicago, Iti., Dec. 1 .- Mrs. Menager, white cleaning her busband's saloon this morning, was suddenly confronted by three masked burgiars. Similar apparitions have been numerous recently, and the gritty woman who had thought out beforehand what to do in such a case, quickly pulled a revolver and commenced shooting. One of the trio was wounded, but all escaped.

New York Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- Demand for dry goods was sustained on the scale of fair activity, with prices of cottons still on the activity, with prices of certain station the activities. A good many offers were declined because of the extent to which to goods are already sold and the difficulty apprehended of making any seasonable deliveries.

Emigrants at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- There were 2,641 steerage passongers landed at Eliis island yesternay.

MOVING WORLD'S FAIR COINS

It Wil Ee a Big Job to Get Them to Chicago.

HOW THE WORK WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED

Ten Cars Required to Move the Souvenirs-What it Will Cost-Likely to Be Shipped in Small Ouantities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-The moving of the World's fair souven'rs across the country will be about as much of an undertaking as the famous shipment of coin in the 'gold tram," which recently attracted the attention of the whole country. Mr. Edward G. Platt, son of ex-Senator T. C. Platt of New York, has a little office in the subterraneous vaults of the treasury department, where he manages all shipments of money made by the government. He is not a government official, but is here as the representative of the United Express company, which has a contract with the government to carry all coms and paper currency. His father, who is president of the company, prefers to keep him here without bond rather than let some highly bonded individual assume the great responsibilities and temptations of such a

Mr. Platt made some figures for THE BEE correspondent today showing the magnitude of the approaching work of handling the

five millions of souvenir coins. "People have little idea," said he, "as to what the \$2,500,000 mean to the people in weight. The coins for the exposition will weigh in the neighborhood of forty-five tons, which is five or six times the capacity of any ordinary car. If these World's fair coins were piled up like cordwood they would occupy a cubic space of about 12,000 feet. There is such a dead weight to silver that we are seldem able to carry more than \$250,000 to \$350,000 on a car and the maximum amount is \$500,000. At this rate it would take a train of eight or ten cars to move the souvenir coins if they were carried

"It is intended, however, I believe, to ship them in small quantities to the various sub treasuries for distribution. But this will merely spread the responsibility and import ance of the work over a greater area. We get two-tenths of 1 cent for every mile that we carry \$1,000 in silver," said he. "The distance between Philadelphia and Chicago is 831 miles, so that if all the coin is taken to Chicago it will cost just \$4,103 for the shipnent. It makes no difference as to whether the coins are suipped in large or small amount, as the express charge is by the amount, as the express charge is by the \$1,000 without reference to the size of the hipment. For short shipments from the Philadelphia mint to Washington, Baltimore or New York, there is a uniform rate of \$1

Mr. Platt expects to make arrangements within the next few days for the cars guards and various measures of precaution which will be taken on the first silver shipment to government does not cover insurance against oss by mobs, armed invasion or "acts of Bod," as the law terms it. It makes the company liable, however, as a common carrier and it is wholly responsible for losses by theft or miscarriage while in transit. The regular officials of the company who have ong been intrusted with guarding coin ship ments will be on duty in this special trip At the office of the director of the mint it would be received here today and after that the shipments would begin at once.

POSTOFFICE BUSINESS.

First Assistant Postmaster General Fowler Gives a Few Figures. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1 .- The annual report of E. C. Fowler, the acting first issistant postmaster general, shows that the aggregate salaries of the postmasters of the 3,177 presidential postoffices on July 1893, was \$5,396,000, an inse during the year of The gross receipts at these offices were \$54, 158,978, an increase for the year of \$3,848,-910. The amount allowed as salaries to fourth class postmasters during the year was \$10,105,258, or an average of \$161.23 to each postmaster. The total revenue of the department was

\$70,930,476, an increase of \$1,995,690.
At the end of the fiscal year there were 568 free delivery offices with a carrier force of 10,737 men (an increase of 607) and the annual cost of the service was \$9,966 S92.67. On the 30th of June last there were, fore, in operation 12,069 money order offices, an increase during the year of 1,900, being by far the largest effected in any one year in the history of the postal money order sys-

At the close of the fiscal year there were in operation 717 small offices, authorized under the act of January 3, 1887, to issue pos tal notes, but not to pay them.

The number of domestic money orders dur ing the year was 12,069,442, aggregating in amount \$120,066,801, on which fees were collected amounting to \$1,036,074, an increase of The number of postal notes issued during the year was 7,050,040, of the total value of \$11,895.765, the fees collected amounting to

\$211.856, an increase of \$7.472. ouring the year was 983,476, aggregating in amount \$15,120,271. The number paid during the same time was 983,476, amounting to \$5,-189,978 in value. The fees from these orders aggregated \$187,223. More Stringent Green Goods Laws Needed

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1 .- The annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Rathbone shows that the number of establishments of new postoffices during the past year was 4,105, a greater number than during any previous year with the exception of 1890, when it was 4,427. Major Rathbone suggests that the ravised statutes be so mended that the mailing of green circulars and literature constitute an offense from the time of mailing to the of destination, so that a prose-cution will lie at either point, the same in effect as is embodied in the recent anti-iottery act, and he recommends that the matter be referred to the assistant attorney general for the Postoffice department with the request that he draft a law embodying the points outlined above and such other rame dies as are deemed expedient. The anti-lottery act went into effect September 19, 1899. In the two years which have elapsed since that time the lottery companies have been practically swept from the country. With a similar enactment against the gree goods swindlers, it is to be hoped that the war which will be waged against them will be as effective as that against the lottery companies.

Increase of the Mail Service. Washington, D. C., Dac. 1.-The annual report of Second Assistant Postmaster General Beli for the year ending June 30, shows the total cost of the inland mail service was \$41,335,372; foreign until service, \$806,145. Compared with ast year there was Compared with ast year there is increase in the Star service 25 routes, 5.877 miles in len ites and \$196,061 in annual expenditure. The mail messenger service showed an in rease of 204 routes and \$68,467 in expendi ture. The railroad service increased 15; routes, 5,058 miles in length and \$1,797,461 in cost. The railway postoffice clerks increased 385 and \$411,610 in expenditure. Special facilities on trunk lines showed a decrease cost of \$906,807.

Chance for a Life Situation WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1 .- By the re trement of Judge James there is a vacancy on the District of Columbia bench that wil afford the president an opportunity to appoint some one to a most deairable life posi-The district politicians are all agog over the possibility that some outsider may receive the plum.

Debt Statement for November. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1 .- The dept statement for November will show a de crease of about \$1,000,000 in the treasury

Charged With Discrimination WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1 .- Supervising

Architect Edbrooke has gone to Chicago to investigate the charge that Mr. Ebell, superintendent of government buildings in that city, discriminated unfairly in the matter of award for the contract for the models of the buildings at the World's fair. PUBLIC TREASURY STATEMENT.

showing of the Condition of the Govern ment's Fundant November's Close WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 1.-The following is a recapitulation of the debt statement made here today:

Asgregate of interest and non-in-terest bearing debt. \$ 963,242,789 Decrease 1,079,935 Certificates and treasury notes off-set by an equal assignment of cash in the treasury 15 508,300,656 Decrease 250,789 Increase
Aggregate of debt including certificates and treasury notes.....
CASH IN TREASURY, 1,553,612,455 Paper Other bonds, fractional currency, 43,345,079 16,005,119

Total. DENAND LIABILITIES. DESAND LIABLLITIES.
Gold. silver, currency certificates. 8
Redemption fund balances and accounts
Gold reserve and net cash balance
Aggregate
Cash balance in treasury October
3, 1832 batance in treasury Novem-

Governor Gear Assumes Office. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1 .- Ex-Governor Gear of lowa has formally assumed the duties of assistant secretary of the treasury. The president has delogated to him the power to sign treasury warrants and act as ecretary of the treasury in certain con-

Increase during month ..... 8

TO MEET IN FEBRUARY.

Crescent City Club Fixes the Date of the Hali-Fitzsimmons Contest. New ORLEANS, La., Dec. 1.-The arrangements for the Fitzsimmons-Hall contest have all been completed. Fitzsimmons will be in town shortly-say a week or ten days. He will train at Bay St. Louis. Hall will sail Wednesday, to go into active training as soon as he arrives. He will be met by a member of the Crescent City club, who will make all preparations and arrangements. The club has decided to bring the Fitzsim mons-Hall fight off February 16, so as to have it occur as near Mardi Gras time as possible without conflicting with the carni-

val festivities The Croscent City Athletic club has formally organized. The arena, work upon which will be begun as soon as possible, will be 12 octagon shape in order to affelear a clear and unin terrupted view from all portions of the building. The accommodations are on the basis of 10,000 persons, though this may be entire new design in the construction of the ring. The ring will be completed and ready for the Bowen-Fielding contest, which takes place on December 22. Both Fielding and Bowen have been in training two weeks. Bowen is training in the city and Fielding at Bay St. Louis.

Foot Ballat Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 1 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The foot ball braze has reached this city, and on Saturday the High school team proposes to mop up the ground with the team from the Peru Normal school. As this is the first game ever played in this city great interest is taken in the result. Arrangements are also being made for games with Omaha, Lincoln and Ash-

Greggains After Fitz. New York, Dec. 1 .- Atex Greggains, who on Monday night fought a draw with Costello has deposited \$1,000 at Boston and issued a challenge to Bob Fitzsimmons to fight for the middleweight championship Firzsimmons expresses his willingness to try conclusions with the Californian.

Jim Seenres Another Sealn OGDEN, U. T., Dec. 1 .- Jim Williams of Sait Lake, who whipped Charles Turner in San Francisco recently, tonight, at the Athletic club here, knocked out Al Smith in the first round under a forfeit, the fight lasting

General Sporting Notes. Jimmy Manning will manago the Savar nah. Ga., team next season. Curry Foley, the old-time ball player, populessly insane, and has been removed an asylum near Beston.

Billy Myer has started to work to fit him self for his go with McAuliffe December 10. McAuliffe will train at Rejoit Charles Dickson, president of the Olympic club of New Orleans, has offered a purse of \$3,000 for Jack Demosey and Reday Gallagher to fight for. Gallagher will make th

Jack Regan, the oft-defeated, wants me than \$2,000 to night Australian Gorman be-fore the Coney Island Athletic club. If he does not accept by Saturday John C. of South Boston will take Regan's place. Tommy Ryan has posted \$100 for Billy avigne of Saginaw, Mich., to bring on a Lavigne of Saginaw. match with Eddie Myer, brother of the Streator cyclone. The fight is to be for \$1,000 a side and a purse, the men to weigh in at 12: pounds each.

ENGINEER'S HAVE GRIEVANCES.

New York Central Men Call Upon Officials to Adjust Differences.

New YORK, Dec. 1 .- The general grievance committee or the board of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engi neers, representing all the Vanderbilt lines between New York and Buffalo and Pitts burg, swooped down upon the Grand Central station vesterday with a list of troubles which they want settled. There were about thirty-five on the committee, representing the New York Central, West Shore, Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg, and Dankirk & Aliegnery roads. The committee held several sessions during the day. A conference was held with Mr. William Buchanan, superintendent of motive power on all the imes enumerated, who has control of mat ters pertaining to the government of engineers and firemen. The real cause of the neers and firemen. The real cause of the trouble, it is stated, is that the engineers well paid as their brothren of the main line who run the fast trains. They resent this as an insult, for they work just as hard and

their hours are just as long.

The New York Central engineers get 4 cents a mile for each mile covered, but on all the other Vanderbilt roads east of Buffalo with but few exceptions the men get considerably less, the old wile of 31/2 cents being about the average. The men on the subordinate roads have been sore about the mat-ter ever since the New York Central men were shown special savors. The time was especially considered ripe just at present for consideration of the subject. The near ness of the World's fair is taken into

Satisfied the Telegraphers. NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- The committee of the Jersey Central telegraphers had another conference with the management of the road. A member of the board of adjustment of the order said the besuit was satisfactory to the men. The railroad company promised an increase of payonveraging about 85 a month, with \$49 ao month the minimum

HAD SOME QUIET AMUSEMENT.

terrific rate, colliding with a switch engine which happened to be on the track. The wreck of the engine was complete and James Dunley and Churies McDowell, engineer and How a Cheyenne Citizen Celebrates a Comfireman, were both killed. fortable Drunk.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 1.—[Special Tele-South Dakota's Grain Blockade, gram to THE BEE. |-A drunken coal heaver Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 1 .- The grain named Tucker started out this evening on a blockade is growing serious. At least 2,500, In the course of his round-up be took drunk. 000 bushels are in elevators and in many in the Vinduct saloon, where he became angry for some unknown reason and pro-ceeded to make things lively for the warehouses, vacant stores and even resi dences are filled. It is teared that for the next three weeks, with good weather, the inmates by blazing away at them with a six-shooter. An officer was telephoned for, and upon his arrival Tucker began to pay him blockade will grow worse. Movements of Ocean Steamers his gun courtesias. Abrens, the poifceman, was shot through the lag, and had to pummel his man unmercifully before taking him pris-

At Brow Head-Passed-Bovic, from New oner. Ahrens' wound is painful, out not York for Liverpool. dangerous. Several others escaped narrowly. appointed a Receiver. Washington's Election Returns Macon, Ga., Dec. 1 .- A receiver has been TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 1 .- Official returns appointed for the Macon Telegraph, and it will be sold in thirty days. from all except one small county give: Harrison, 36,461; Cleveland, 29,933; Weaver, 19,-

head.

AROUSED MUCH BIITERNESS

Becoming Almost Exciting.

ion at the Hearing Over

the Arguments.

CINCINNATI O., Dec. 1 .- Much bitterness

of feeling was engendered during the trial

today of Prof. Smith by the Cincinnati pres-

bytery. Dr. Curtis, one of the foremost

friends of Prof. Smith, suggested that Prof.

Smith be allowed to answer some new mat-

ter introduced in the closing argument of

the prosecution committee by Dr. McKibben.

Leave being granted, Prof. Smith repeated

his claim that his words did not warrant the

the interpretation put upon them by the

Dr. McKipben asked Prof. Smith what

these words meant in his pamphiet-"The

candidate does not engage to be zealous in

maintaining the doctrines of the Westmin-

"They mean what they say," said Prof.

"You have heard Prof. Smith say is your

prosecution.

Smith.

ster confession of faith."

cluded bis argument.

Adjourned until Monday.

mittee was continued today.

be by several items. Carried.

plead guilty or not guilty.

he accused on his defense.

to go on at once.

DR. BRIGGS' TRIAL,

versacies.

brought against him by the prosecuting com-

Dr. Alexander, a staunch Briggs man,

moved that in view of the defendant's con-

ditional waiver of charges one, two, three, five and six, the vote on these charges should

specifications be considered sufficient to put

Dr. Briggs announced that he was ready

Moderator Bliss called upon the defendant

Before I answer to that question." Dr

plead to the charges at once.
"I am not guilty," answered Dr. Briggs.

The wily defendant a moment later laid

Robinson only augmented by exclaiming indignantly, "We are making ourselves the

Colonel McCook gave Dr. Briggs any ad vantage which might accrue to him in con

sequence of discrepancies between the tw

The leader of the prosecution then an

nounced that its evidence having been sub-mitted, Dr. Briggs should be called upon to

support his. To this defendant strenuously

Moderator Bilss ruled that the prosecu

ion should go on. The ruling was reversed

by the court and Dr. Briggs entered an ex

Adjournment was taken until Monday afternoon.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Choice Cattle Sold No Higher Than Wednes

day and Common Stock Was Weak.

CHICAGO, III., Dec. 1 .- [Special Telegran

to THE BEE. ]-Choice to extra grades of cat-

tle sold no higher than on Wednesday and

poor and common stock sold no lower. The

narket for the former had a firm and healthy

tone and the latter remained dull and weak

There were about twice as many low grade

cattle here as the demand called for and

enough of that sort were left over unsold to-

day to make it tolerably certain that there will be no improvement in prices during the remainder of the week. The extreme range

of sales was from \$1 to \$6.25. Some vagabond cows and bulls were closed out at from \$1 to \$1.25, and one lot of Christ-

mas steers fetched \$6.25. While these were

at petter than \$5.50, and not a very consider

and canners' stock sold largely at from \$1.50

to \$2.30, and from \$3.25 to \$5 took most o

the steers. While there were many good to choice cattle on sale, the major part of the

offerings did not grade much better than

The weakness of yesterday in hogs gave

place today to a buoyant feeling. Competi-tion was brisk enough to enable seliers to add

from 5c to 10c per 100 pounds to values. That carried the best assorted light weights to from \$5.85 to \$5.90, and the choicest medium and heavy to from \$6.10 to \$6.12\frac{1}{2}. The bulk

of the hogs were gobbled up as fast as yarde and the closing sales were as good as those

made earlier in the day. From \$5.80 to \$6.

was the range at which the great majority of the sales were effected, though there were

scattering sales all along down to from \$5.40 to \$5.50 for poor stuff and to from \$3.50 to

\$5.25 for pigs and culis. Receipts, 30,000

Two Men Were Killed

GREENVILLE, Pa., Dec. 1 .- At Shenango

loosy two freight cars broke loose on a steep

At Boston-Arrived-Nessmore, from Lon-

grade and started towards the station at a

tole amount at less than \$1.50.

medium. Receipts, 18,000.

laughing stock of the gaileries.

wered Mr. McCoox.

Sutton moved that the charges and

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254; Bidwell, 2.487. For governor: Mc-Graw (rep.), 33,103; Snively (dem.), 28,717; Young (pop.), 23,639; Green (pro.), 3,823. BEATHER FORECISTS. Prof. Preserved Smith's Trial for Heresy

Local Raiss or Snow Will Prevail Through-Out Nebraska Today.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.-Forecast for Friday: For Nebraska-Local rains or snow EAGER INTEREST OF THE PROSECUTION in eastern portions; northeasterly winds;

For Iowa-Occasional local rains; south-Dr. McKibben Goes After the Accused with erly winds, becoming westerly; cooler in western portion, Much Zeatous Warmth-Some Confus-Killed by His Brother-in-Law. MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 1 .- T. J. Rusk and his brother-in-law, John F. Whoeler, quar-

roled and fought with pistois. Wheeler was shot dead and a bystander named Territi re-ceived a propably fatal wound. NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Domestic. Mr. Cleveland had another good day's hunt-ing on Broadwater island.

The herole statue of "liberty" for the World's fair has been completed.

Ex-Senator Ingalis of Kansas has started on an eastern tour through the country. County Assessor Cook of Tacoma, Wash., is illeged to be \$7.900 short in his accounts. Bloomington, Id., is infested with tramps, and many robberles have been reported. Vice President-ciect Stevenson for the past ew days has been competed to entertain Oliver Wendell Holmes has been invited to

write the ode for the opening of the fair next year. Frank Newson, confined for murder in the St. Louis, Mo., Jali, will well Mrs. Kate Wor-rell in a few days.

reil in a few days.

Senator Gibson of Louisiana, who is very ill at Hot Springs, Ark., has, his physicians say, a slow for recovery.

It now seems that the electoral vote of California will namin be divided between the democrats and republicans.

George A. Merse of Minneapolis, Minn., has for, ed his father's name for \$40,000, and has been arrested at San Francisco, Cat.

The official vote of Iowa shows that Harrison electors received 19,701 votes; Cleveland, 198,357; Weaver, 20,556; Bidwe, 6,402.

The rainmarking experiments at San Assertices. presence," resumed Dr. McKibben, "that a minister need not keep his ordination yows. Instantly Dr. Curtis was on his feet called Dr. McKibben to order for distorting the language of Prof. Smith. "Is it casus try or the gospel of Christ," he asked, "tha Dr. McKibben would have Presbyterian min-isters preach?"

The moderator declared the entire interruption out of order and Dr. McKibben con-It was moved to take up the second charge, The rainingking experiments at San Au-tonio, Tex., proved to be without any good results, in other words they have been a fall-The prosecution had just begun the intro-duction of evidence when Prof. Smith,

amid much confusion, endeavored to ascer-tain who were the authors of the overture ure.

Henry Horn and A. A. Allen have been appointed receivers for the Malon. Ga. Telegraph company. Application will be made to have it so d in thirty days.

The bandits who made a failure of the bank robbing bus ness in Aliertown. N. J., have been tried and sentenced toten years each in the New Jersey penitentiary. which gave rise to this charge.
This brought Dr. McKibben to his feet. He said he had much feeling in this matter, and did not propose such a line of inquiry as was intended to bring out private matter A member of the court objected to this language as being a threat, Prof. Smith finally withdrew his question

President Garland of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers in an interview said he did not crealt the report that the Homestead operatives will strike again. The senate memorial calling on the Georgia representatives and sen tors to support the Hatch bill, which was tabled by a cose vote in the Georgia legislature, was, on motion taken from the table and passed.

Charles Buddensick, the builder who was sent to prison on June 24, 1885, having been found guilty of mansiau hier and sentenced to ten years imprisonment, will be discharged from Sing Sing tolay, his term having expired. He Scores Another Point Against His Ad-NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- The consideration of the long series of objections filed by Dr. Charles A. Briggs to the charges of heresy

In reference to the report that he has been offered the secretary ship of the treasury by Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Charles S. Fairchild has said that he had not the slightest reason to suppose that Mr. Cleveland wished him to take any position under his aundnistration. Senator Bishop W. Perkins of Kansas, chairman of the senate committee, appointed to ascertain from the Cherokee Indians upon what terms they will sell to the government the Cherokee strip, has arrived at Kansas City from the Cherokee reservation, where the committee recently finished its work.

Foreign. The inhabitants of Dahomey have submitted o French authority.

Briggs said, "I must insist that all the evidence against me be ready." This evidence, Cholera has again appeared at Cherbourg and neighboring towns. as cited in the last charge, included the whole of the inaugural address, the works of and neighboring towns.

The Russian government has assigned the sum of \$5,000,000 to be expended in supplies for the peasants in the famine-stricken provinces.

Lord Chief Justice Coloridge of England has declined to be Rev. Charles A. Briggs, D.D., the whole of the scriptures and the whole of the stand ards of the Presbyterian church. "I rise to a point of information," Dr. Robinson said. "Is Dr. Briggs in earnest!" To which the defendant replied that he was. declined to issue a writ of habeas corpus in the case of the French anarchist Francois, who will now be taken to France, The Paris correspondent of the London Times reports the arrest in Paris of a German named Luskina on the charge of being a foreign spy. Letters and documents found in his possession tend to prove the trath of the The moderator ruled that Dr. Briggs mus

Colonel McCook then formally opened the case against Dr. Briggs. He offered in evidence the books cited. In regard to the During a riot by the strikers at the Hories reading Colonel McCook said that as there was no provision in the book to the contrary, mines near Lie'e, the miners, upon being ordered to disperse, firel upon the ger d'armes, who returned the fire on the miners killing one and wounding three, including a

Dr. Briggs might demand the reading of the evidence at the proper time. The decision of the court unseating Patrick Fullam (ant: Parnel ite), who was elected to represent the south division of Meath in the English House of Commons, was based en-

neat pitfall for Colonei McCook and the latte tumpled in. "You offer in evidence the hol tumpled in. "You offer in evidence the holy scriptures," he said, "but to which version tirely upon the intimidation exercises by the "King James' version," innocently an An interview between M. Brisson and M. "Then your evidence is unlawful, for th Presbyterian standard of authority is no the translation of King James, but the original version," retorted the doctor.

A titler followed this sally, which Dr.

Bourgeoise has resulted in a prospect of a set-tlement of the French cabinet erisis. M. Bourgeoise is willing to continue as minister of education, providing the difficulty in the attitude of the Panama canal investigating committee is satisfactorily settled. The Texus roads have united in presenting a petition to President Diaz asking that he exempt from the new duty, which went into effect yesterday, all corn which had reached the border points and was prevented from crossing into Mexico by the given time on account of the blockade on the Mexican roads.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS, E. Sparks of Valentine is in the city. J. W. Dewese of Lincoln is at the Mercer

E. J. De Bell of Rosebud agency, is in the W. M. Davison of Crete is a guest at the Arcade. A. R. Davis of York is registered at Ex-Governor John M. Thayer is at the

L Gluck of Columbus is registered at the Mercer. O. H. Gale of Bassett, Neb., is at the Mercer. J. P. Elmore of Rushville is stopping at the Arende,

Clyde Opelt of Plattsmouth is a guest at C. M. McEntee, the Plattsmouth banker, is in the city. J. H. Larkin of Broken Bow is registered it the Paxton.

F. B. Smith and wife of Nebraska City are at the Dellone. Hon. R. H. Oakley of Lincoln is registered Hon. F. P. Olmstead of Hastings is regis ered at the Millard. Dr. N. L. Van Sandt of Charinda, Ia., is in

the city on business. J. C. Wairodt and wife of Hastings are guests at the Murray. H. Bohn of Grand Island is among the J. B. McCoy of St. Louis has his head-quarters at the Morcer,

Judge A. M. Post of Columbus is in the city stopping at the Millard. C. D. Kelly of Cheyenne, Wyo, is in the city, stopping at the Mercer E. M. Gamble, landford of the Cornland a Lexington, is stopping at the Delle

W. A. Irons of New York is among th out-of-town people who are at the Mercer. Mrs. W. S. Rector and Miss Minnie Hawke of Nebraska City are at the Paxton. George Lehman of Columbus, proprietor of the Thurston hotel, was in the city yes General and Mrs. C. H. Van Wyck of

Nebraska City arrived yesterday and are guests at the Paxton. Nat Brown left yesterday morning for Montana, but will not tarry there long, and will be home again Monday. Ira P. Higby, formerly head clerk at the Murray, now conducting the Watson at Ne-

friends. Hon. R. F. Kloke of West Point, repre-sentative-elect from Cumngi county, was at the Miliard yesterday. He has a threatened contest on his hands, but is not feeling at all uneasy Ed Pyle of Sryacuse, the breeder and owner of a number of Nebraska trotters, was at the Merchants yesterday. He has

braska City, is in town meeting his many

recovered from the injuries received in a collision on the track here during the Douglas county fair. Dr. George F. Keiper and wife of Pierce were at the Paxton yesterday. Dr. Keiper was the democratic number for congress

from the Taird district, and his political obsequies were conducted by Hon. George D. Meikeljohn about three weeks ago. CHICAGO, III., Dec. 1.—[Special Telegram to The Bes.]—The following Nebraskans registered here today: Grand Pacific—W. F. White, W. D. McCagne, E. Rosewater, Omeha. Victoria—Mrs. Patrick, Omaha.

TROUBLE WITH THE PUMP

Reason of the Elevators Pailing to Elevate Located at Last.

WILL HAVE THE CONTRACTORS HUSTLE

Resolution Passed by the Council Providing for the Repairs Necessary to Be Made Without Any Further Dickering or Delay.

By sending the sergeant-at-arms out into the byways and the nedges to bunt up the absentees, the courcil managed to hold a special meeting last night. As soon as Acting President Edwards had called the meeting to order, Mr. Lowry, chairman of the city hall investigating committee, stated that he was realy to make a partial report. The report was as follows:

"Your special committee to which was referred the communication of the mayor, relating to the alleged defects in the city hall, respectfully reports that it has made a partial investigation and finds that the main elevator pump is wholly insufficient to do the work for which it is intended. "Your special committee, therefore, recom-

mends that John F. Coots, the contractor, be notified to immediately cause said pump to be put in proper condition, so that it will satisfactorily do the work for which it was intended, or that said pump, without delay, be rejected and removed from the city building, and that in its place be put a proper and suitable pump, in accordance with the terms of the contract.'

The report was adopted, and then Mr. Lowry announced that last night Contractor Coots had started for Chicago and was at the depot, when he received a telegram from the Baker-Smith company, teiling him that a nump expert was on his way to Omaha and would reach here today.
That having been settled, the council went

into committee of the whole with Mr. Mc-Learie in the enair for the purpose of considering the city electrician ordinance. There was a long round of sparring, after which the two ordinances, the original and the substitute, were read section by section. This was continued for two hours, during which time the members interrupted the cierk by discussing volts, voltage and am-

peres.

Mr. Lowry said that he was disgusted with the two ordinances. He declared that the council knew nothing about electricity and electrical appliances, and ended his remarks by moving that the whole subject be re-ferred to City Engineer Resewater to bring in a new ordinance, one that would cover the points that the council desired to reach. The motion was defeated and the clerk continued to read the two ordinances until he had reached section 26 of each, after which the committee arose, reported and asked leave to sit again.

> AMUNEMENTS "Honeymoon" at the Boyd,

Miss Margaret Mather opened a short season, said to be her last here, at the Boyd last evening, playing Juliana in "The Honeymoon." To many it must seem little short of marvelous how poor John Tobin's comedy should take London by storm on its production and maintain the undoubted popularity it has for the just well-nigh ninety years. But then it may have been well played. Miss Mather's company is a very indifferent one, and last evening's performance, was a wearring one, taken all in all. Mr. Frederic L. Power's Cap-Cun tain Rolando was the only redeem-ing feature. Miss Mather has considerable grace of person, and her costumes are very fine creations, but she is not a great actress by any means, and should her latest marringe result in making her immediate retirement from the stage permanent, the fact, would hardly affect the present or future. state of histrionic art and ata expression Miss Mather's Juliana has nother ive about it to criticise; it is simply characterless. Last night's aucience was large and patient, and doubtless not unwilling to ased, but elequent silence accompan each fail of the act drop.

"The Millionaire" at the Farnam. Daniel Sully opened another Omaha engagement last evening at the Farnam street theater in "The Millionaire," which he presented at the Boyd last season. Mr. Sully personated an Irish contractor, who rough in manner, but has a hearts. rough in manner, the right kind and is a "b the right kind and is a "b of the western type. He makes a ten-strike by foiling a band of con-spirators and building a railroad through a cortain pass. One act of the play represents a piece of railroad under construction and a strike, a bit of realism that is excellently staged. Mr. Sully makes a virile character of James O'Brien and is supported by a comcompany of capable actors. Of course there is a thread of love weven into the story, and

Hogh G. Clarke's Funeral. The following members of the Board of Trade have been appointed by the president to attend the funeral of H. G. Clarke tomorrow, for whom carriages have been provided, which will leave the Board of Trade building at 12:30: Euclid Martin, Joseph A. Connor, Max Meyer, W. A. L. Gibbon, H. T. Clarke, B. Gallagher, D. L. Thomas, John A. Wakefield, C. F. Goodman, C. H. Fowler, D. H. Wheeler, George W. Ames, J. G. Willis, A. P. Hopkins, John Baumer and George S.

the play was received with evident satisfac-

Columbian Commission Meeting. There will be a meeting of the Nebraska Columbian commission at the office of the commissioner general, room 216, First National bank building, Omuba, Priday, De-cember 2, at 9:39 a. m. sharp. A. H. Gale, Secretary.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Complaint has been made to the police of a gang of young toughs who make life weary for the residents at Twentieth and Clara streets. They will be attended to.

Peter Elsasser has reported James Flem-

ing missing since November 28 from his coording house at Eighteenth and Williams. He had been on a spree for some time and it feared he may have come to some harm. The Excelsior Electrical Signal Manufacturing company of South Omaha flied its ar-ticles yesterday. The capital stock is \$50,000. business of manufacturing electrical instru-

Frank Rayhouse, the man arrested Tues-cay night as the suspected mounted highwayman, was given a hearing in police court and fined \$5 and costs for carrying concealed weapons. He could not be

identified as the robber, It is understood that the Board of Fire and Police commissioners will not appoint a man to take the place of Mounted Officer Sucop, recently promoted, until next April or May, as there is no particular need for mounted officers in the winter time.

The Methodist Publishing company has a filed its arrivles of incorporation in the office of the county clerk. The capital stock is fixed at \$10,000 and the object and purpose a of the company is to engage in the publica-

tion of a weekly newspaper, to be known as the Omana Christian Advocate. The ball given last evening by the Ladies' Social society of the Omaha Turnveria at Ciermania hall, was attended by about lifty couples of young people. The parry was just large enough for enjoyment, the music was good and a very pleasant evening was passed. Supper was served in the hall by the ladics of the society.

the ladies of the society. Evangelist Albert Mack, national president of the Colored Young Men's Christian asso-ciation of the United States, is in the city and will commence revival services at Baptist church. Twenty-account and Grant streets, next Sunday evening at 8 p. m. His opening subject will be "Dry Renes in the Valley." He invites all to come out, most especially the influeis and sinners.

The meeting will be conducted by him every night next week and he will preach on special subjects. Evangelist Mack is well known throughout the country, having held very successful meetings recently at Chicago, Milwaukes, St. Paul and Minne