Isod any money or reward for her testimon sed any money of reward for her testimony she positively and vehemently denied that any offer of the kind had ever been made her. She did say, however, that during a recent visit to Johnny that Thompson's office, that Frank Thompson promised to protect her in case she got into trouble on account of her testimony. More than this she would not say regarding her connection with the Thompsons. Regarding her disappearance on Saturday last the pris-

"Acting upon the advice of Frank Thompson and some of his friends, I did not return to the burnt district, as they told me that the gamblers were liable to kill me. Instead of going back to my home, I went to the house of Willis Dunn, near Nineteenth and Cuming streets, and stayed there until Mon-day. Then I came down town and had an interview with the Thompsons. I told them that I had told the truth when on the witness stand and they told me to stick to my story, that they would see me through if I got into any trouble. Monday night I slept at the Ellett house on Sixteenth street and went to court again when sent for by Thompson's friends. I have never been paid or promised any money by anybody for my testimony and told only what I believe to be the truth."

Continuing, Miss Allen told about her four unhappy marriages and the fate of her husbands and her children. She said that her maiden name was Clara McMillan, and that her parents lived at Colfax, Ia. She said that the Thompson brothers had promised to send an attorney down to defend her.

NEWS OF YESTERDAY. The hearing of the great Alameda land grant case is in progress at Santa Fo, N. M. products.

The difficulty between the engineers of the Georgia Central and the company still remains The road congress is in session at Indianapolis, Ind. Much interest is being taken in the proceedings.

Latest reports from Senator Gibson, who is very low at Hot Springs, Ark., are to the effect that he cannot live much longer. John White, colored, was hanged for murder at Meridan, Miss. The affair was public and a big crowd witnessed the execution. An unknown negro near Jellico, Tenn., assaulted and murdered a white woman. He was taken from the sheriff and hanged by a mob.

Charles R. Moulton of Portland Ore., shot and killed Mrs. Mary S. Story and then blew his brains out. Mrs. Story had refused to A cyclone Tuesday passed over the north-west part of Marshall county, Texas. Several people were killed and injured and much dam-age done to property.

The Canton, O., Steel Roofing company's works, those of the Canton Tile and Hollow Brick company and a residence have been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$125,000.

President-elect Cleveland has returned to New York. It is reported that he will take a course of athletic exercise to reduce his flesh under the direction of William Muldoon. under the direction of William Muldoon.

George A. Prout of Detroit, Mich., aged 17, blew his brains out with a revolver because Miss Carrie Wright, with whom he had been keeping company, would not marry him.

A New Haven Judge has decided that the disturbance raised by the Yale freshmen ou saturday night must be Jooked upon as a riot, and those who participated in it as rioters.

Alex Hern, in charge of convicts at McLen-or's Place, was shot and killed Toesday night by one of the prisoners who then Illierated the other convicts. All made good their escape.

James B. Atchison, mayor of Toledo. Ill., is alleged to be a forger and a fugitive from jus-tice. He is said to have forged notes to the amount of \$2,500 and to have fled from the eral merchant of St. Louis, Mo. John T. Hardle & Co. of New Orleans are one of the largest creditors. Liabilities are said to be heavy. The failure is announced of W. R. Profit, gen-

Captain Smith, the skipper of a coasting schooler, who, when off the California coast, killed a boy and threw his body overboard, has confessed his guilt and says he feels no

The Equitable Mutual Building and Loan association of Milwaukee, Wis., is in the hands of a receiver. William Davelaar, one of the stockholders, filed a petition for a receiver and charges gross frauds.

The board of army engineers engaged in examining the merits of San Pedro and Santa Monica bays on the California coast as the location for a deep water harbor, have declared in favor of San Pedro.

A mob at Carrollton, Miss., threatens to lynch a man named Money, who has for some time past enjoyed an unenviable reputation, and a mob of his friends have gathered to pro-tect him. Bloodshed is feared.

Epilon chapter Phi Delta Theta fraternity of the Illinois Wesleyan university at Blooming-ton, in which Vice President Stevenson is a member, tendered him a dinner. The full membership of the chapter were present. News has been received of a mutiny at the Chester, III., penitentiary. It is reported that seventy-four convicts rebelied against doing some extra work. The rioters were quelled in a short time and are now in solitary confine-

A Butte, Mont., man has written the ary of the treasury a letter, offering to coin all the silver dollars desired by the govern-ment for 90 cents apiece, and further agrees that he will put 400 grains of fine silver into each dollar.

An advance in wages has been granted by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Raifroad company to their engineers and firemen, as the result of many conferences between the company officials and committees of the two brotherhoods.

Farmer Slack, against whom Secretary Noble Is said to have made the charge of wrongful disposition of 16,000,000 feet of government timber while in charge of the Fond du Lac reservation, cannot be found at his home in West Superior, Wis.

Most of the session of the fifth annual con-

Most of the session of the fifth annual convention of the Barbers International association, being held at St. Louis, Mo., was consumed in congratulatory and welcoming addresses and the appointment of various com-

The Illinois state live stock commission has given out a report on the experiments for the cure of lumpy law which have been carried on by the agents of the federal bureau of animal industry. Up to this time there is no evidence that the treatment used has affected any cures. A letter was recently addressed by the St. Louis Republic to each of the members of the next general assembly of Missouri asking an indication of preference as to United States senator. The responses are well nigh unanimous in favor of Hon. F. M. Cockrell as his own

The Kentucky electors who have been authorized by a Kentucky majority of 40,000 to cast fourteen votes for Cleveland for president met at Frankfort and formally cast the fourteen votes for Cleveland and Stevenson. Frederick C. Riddle of Bourbon was chosen messenger to Washington.

The following gentlemen have been appointed a subcommittee of the National Republican league; Joseph S. Manley, Maine; James A. Blanchard, New York; Isaac Trum; bull, Michigan; George W. Pachel, Indiana, John M. Thurston, Nebraska; Henry E. Tiepke Rhode Island; R. W. Austin, Alabama; W. E. Riley, Kentucky; W. H. Tracy, Illinois; John B. Robinson, Pennsylvania; J. P. Kelly, Wisconsin; H. de Clay, Virginia, and Frank C. Canbon, Utah.

Coroner Vill of Cleveland, O., in announcing

Coroner Vill of Cleveland, O., in announcing his decision in the case of the police officer, charged with killing Antonio Carizzo, an Ital inn, says: "The testimony shows that at the time Carizzo was shot by Peter Hill, a police officer of the city of Cleveland, Hill and one Dempsey, also a police officer of the city, land placed Carizzo under arrest; that Carizzo, in resisting arrest, had, and at the time of the shooting was assaulting the officers with a knife; that Carizzo had seriously injured both the officers with the knife; that while continuing his assault upon Dempsey, Hill shot izzo in the back, and again in the breast.

Foreign. Mgr. Galimberti, papai nuncio at Vienna, has been mude a cardinal. He will remain as nuncio at the Austriau capital.

Archduke Francis, heir apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, is confined to his bed with an attack of inflamation of the The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Cologne Gazette says that a new revolutionary society, which includes students and officers, has been discovered at Klof.

One hundred and seventy convicts in the orison at Koenigsrat, Austria, revolted fleey worked in the interior of the building and set fire to it. Soldiers suppressed the

Wreckage that has been washed ashore in the Mersey shows the vessel lost with all her crew on the Burbo bank Tuesday moraing was the Norwegian bark India, Captain Toft, from Barrow to Liverpool.

Cholera has reappeared in a virulent form in a number of villages in the province of Bolkhov, Russia. The authorities continue to prepare for a widespread recurrence of the disease in the spring.

disease in the spring.

Nows from British Columbia says that the Indians on the west coast are fighting and using their firearms freely. Whisky is credited with being the cause of the fight. One dispatch from the scene of trouble says nothing less than a man-of-war will queli the fight.

M. Proust has resigned his position as director general of the French section of the Chicago Columbian exposition on the ground that he does not expect to retain any position connected with the soat as long as the good faith of the Panama Canal company is not where debote supplied. falth of the Panama Canal company is not placed above suspicion.

Premier Canovas of Spain asked the Chamber for a vote of confidence on the government's action in the municipal scandals. The Chamber rejected the request by a vote of 29 to 31. Senator Canovas Immediately proceeded to the palace and tendered to the queen regent the resignation of the cabinet. It is said that begor Sagasta will be the new premier.

CLAMORING FOR PROTECTION

English Agriculturalists Have Grown Weary of Free Trade.

WANT A DUTY ON COMPETING IMPORTS

Foreign Competition Has Caused a Fall in Prices and Made the Markets Dull-The American Idea Taking a Strong Hold.

LONDON, Dec. 7 .- The National Agricultural congress, to consider the grave condition of agricultural affairs in Great Britain. met today. One hundred and fifty delegates from over 200 agricultural associations were present. Loud cheers greeted all allusions to protection as a remedy for their troubles. but Hon. Henry Chaplin assured them that when a party put a duty on food it would

certainly be defeated. A resolution was adopted affirming that unfair competition in untaxed foreign imports with home products was an injustice that called for immediate removal; all competing imports ought to pay a duty not less than the rates and taxes levied on the home

Mr. Chaplin declared that foreign competition was not the only cause for the fall in prices of agricultural products. The continuous rise in the value of gold was quite as serious a cause. The immediate remedy for that would be a return to bimetallism, in regard to which he added that the statement on the subject recently made by Archbishop Walsh of Dublin was the most convincing ever published. Mr. Chaplin said he earnestly hoped the monetary conference would adopt the principle of bimetallism.

Hooted Down a Free Trader. Mr. William Saunders, a radical member of Parliament attempted to denounce protection, but was hooted down. He then at-tempted to offer an amendment to Mr. Chaplin's resolution, declaring that the fall in prices of agricultural products was the natural result of improved methods of production, but the conference would have n of the amendment and refused to allow it to

e put to vote.

Mr Francis Smith, a member of the London county council, made a short address in the course of which he remarked that a return to protection meant a return to bar-barity. This statement was greeted with hoots and yells, which were so long con-tinued that Mr. Smith retired to his seat.

Mr. Nohersole, a farmer delegate, pro-posed a resolution affirming that the unfair mpetition of untaxed foreign imports with me products was an injustice that called for immediate removal, and that therefore all competing imports ought to pay a duty not less than the rates and taxes levied on

Mr. Phillip Albert Muntz, conservative, member of Parliament for the Tamworth di-vision of Warwickshire, contended that all the manufactured industries of the country were suffering from foreign competition and he declared that in the interest of all classes would get "whole hog" This expression was greeted with great ap-

Several other speakers made addresses in a similar strain. Mr. Nohersole's resolution was finally adopted. A suggestion to form a land tenants union was also adopted.

Lays it to the Appreciation of Gold. Mr. Robert Everett, liberal, member of Parliament for the Woodbridge division of uffolk, moved a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the conference the fall in prices which is so injurious to the agricu tural interests is largely due to the appreciation of gold and the fall in exchange betwee gold and silver between countries, and that the best and most effectual remedy would be secured by an agreement on a broad international basis to reopen the mints of the leading nations to the unrestricted coinage of silver and gold. The resolution urged that the British government be earnestly requested to co-operate the monetary conference, now sitting in Brussels, to to secure such an international . He claimed there has been only agreement. He claimed there has been only a small fall in prices since free trade was established and made a comparison with the prices prevailing during the period precedng the establishment of free trade. therefore concluded that the fall was not due to free trade, but, he added, the policy of protecting gold had raised the price of that metal 50 per cent above the value it previously had with regard to silver.

Captain Simonds, in seconding Mr. Everett's motion, said that it was unfair that the British workman had been exposed to cheap labor while the Rothschilds were protected to the extent of 50 per cent of their gold.

Again Showed Their Disapproval. Mr. Fowler, a Kentish farmer, moved as an amendment to Mr. Everett's motion that the comference had no faith in any changes in the law regarding the currency as a remedy for agricultural distress. Fowler's remarks were strongly disapproved by the audience and several

speakers who supported the amendments

iet with a bad reception.

Mr. Chaplin closed the debate by declaring that the owners of gold did not approve the motion, because the more gold appre clated the better it was for them Gold he added, had appreciated in value since sil ver was kicked out in 1873, throwing a greater demand on gold. It was a curious coincidence that since 1883 the world had seen experiencing a prolonged and seriou depression in every industry, for which no ther reason could be assigned. The resolutions were then carried, there

DEMAND AN AUTOPSY.

Panama Canal Investigation-Baron de Reinach's Body to Be Exhamed. Paris, Dec. 7.—The Panama canal commit tee reaffirmed its resolution, declaring the necessity of an autopsy on the body of Baron de Reinach. It is expected that the govern ment will tomorrow announce its intention

to have an autopsy performed. M. Gondron, a former member of the Chamber of Depties, explained to the committee today that the check for 20,000 francs bearing his name was given him in payment of a debt by Baron de Reinach M. Humbert, trustee of Baron de Rein ch's estate, testified that he had Baron de

Reinach's room, with all the papers that were found in the different banks scaled up. The members of the committee before a lournment today expressed a desire to confe with the government immediately after the ministerial declarations to learn the government's intentions before any public decision is had. If an interpollation is proposed that is likely to frustrate the conference M. Brison will move to suspend the sittings of the

M. Purquery de Boisserin intends to ask the government to apply the laws dealing with corruption to the Panama prosecution. If the government should consent the trial is to be transferred to the criminal courts

Progress of the Ahlwardt Case. Berlin, Dec. 7 .- During the progress of the trial of Rector Ahlwardt, who is charged with slandering Herr Loewe, a Hebrew manufacturer of small arms, the court refused to allow the admission of certain evidence that Ahlwardt's counsel proposed to Counsel for the defendant there upon withdrew from the case, as the bench would not allow him to adduce the evidence ecessary to clear his client from the harges made against him. This action caused a sensation in the court.

The presiding judge fined the counsell 100 marks for improper behavior. Ahlwardt's request that the hearing adpourn until tomorrow to enable him to pre-pare such defense as was made necessary by his counsel's withdrawal from the case, was granted. The judge's arbitrary ruling makes Ahiwardt a martyr.

Another Annexationist in Trouble. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 7.-Another annexa tionist has got himself into trouble. Mr. Cosgrove, of the inland revenue office, Toronto, has been making himself conspicuous by his annexation talk, and lately, it is alleged, signed a requisition calling for a

public meeting, in which he autounced him-self as strongly in favor of political union with the United States. The matter was brought to the attention of Hon. John Costi gan, minister of internal revenue, who promptly had Mr. Cosgrove suspended. Mr. Cosgrove will be given an opportunity to clear himself if he can, as an investigation

NOT WORKING HARMONIOUSLY. Delegates to the Monetary Conference do

Not Hitch on Any Plan. BRUSSELA, Dec. 7.—An important section of the international monetary conference holds that Rothschild's withdrawal of his plan does not delay further discussion by the conference, the committee to which the plan was referred having presented it for the consideration of the conference, thus taking t out of Rothschild's hands. Today Saintellette, the Belgian delegate who supports Rothschild's plan, with the Montefiorle Levi amendment substituting silver for small gold coins, will hold a conference with Sir C Fremantle, deputy commissioner of the British mint, and Toca, Spanish delegate

on the question of putting the amended Rothschild plan to a vote of the conference. Both Toca and Saintellette hold that the failure of the conference can yet be avoided y a majority of the delegates recommend r the Levi project or the amended Rothschild plan. The scheme proposed by Teltjen, the Danish delegate was treated with indiffer

ence. It may be dropped without discussion y the conference.
The proposals advanced by Sir C. Hows worth, though applauded by pronounced bi metalists delegates yesterday, was not considered by his colleagues worth wasting time over in discussion. His plan will prob-ably be referred to a committee tomorrow and will not be heard of again. tainty of the attitude of the French delegates is influencing other representatives whose countries belong to the Latin union There has been cause for complain among the members on account of the failure of the French dele-gates to announce their opposition to or co-operation in the Rothschilds' plan. The supporters of this plan communicated these proposals to the French delegates before y were committed to the conference, and e led to believe the French delegrates would support the plan. Had they believed otherwise, they would have reconsidered the question of presenting the plan. It is the

decide anything.

An interview has been published here with Leon Day, the well known French financier. M. Day declared he thought the attitude of both the English and American delegates deplorable, especially to the Amer icans, who appeared to be without definite proposals. Day could not understand why proposals. Day could not understand why the British, as practical business men, wanted the assistance of France in a matter which was their own concern. In regard to the Rothschild proposals. Day declared he ught they solved nothing, and added he thought the deliberations of the conference would end in nothing

opinion of many delegates that the French government does not desire the conference to

remarks define the action of the French delegates, who criticise everything said in the conference or in committee, but suggest nothing. Opinions among the delegates become

more clearly defined, and partisians of the single and double standards are proving more irreconcilable as the discussion developes. Henry W. Cannon, one of the American delegates, has asked the committee to discuss the proposals of the American delegates as stated, as to a plenary conference. Montefiore Levi, presiof the conference, opposes the ittee's proceeding to discuss American proposals. He bases his committee's the American proposals. objections on the ground that the committee is appointed to discuss the special question on reference from the conference, and that the American proposals are related to fundamental principles that would better come within the competence of the conference. A majority of the committee concur in the

opinion of Levi.

Hon. E. Terrell, American minister to
Belgium will give a banquet in honor of the
delegates tomorrow. The grand municipal
reception at the Hotel de Ville has been fixed for December 16. This will wind up the fetes in honor of the delegates until after

E. Benjamin Andrew of the American delegation and J. Boussvain of the Netherlands will speak in favor of the American plan

when it is discussed tomorrow.

President Levi has received a communica tion from Mr. Allan, member of the Institute of Engineers, who has had much experience in India. He suggests that the silver producing countries agree each to impose a fiscal duty on all silver exported except on their own silver coins, the duty being on a sliding scale equal to the difference in value of the market price in silver and the international minimum value less a fixed per entage on coinage, no silver thus exported cing under the standard minimum value, but to be exchange in its favor. It is doubt ful if the proposal will be seriously enter-tained, in view of the fact that Mexico and other silver producing countries have clearly explained that they do not place any restrictions on the silver industry.

An Old Attempt at Bribery.

LONDON, Dec. 7.-The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says that Deputy Borie describes an attempt to bribe him in 1886, when the Panama lottery bill was before the Chamber of Deputies M. Borie says a fine looking man, unknown to him, approached him and offered him 25,000 francs to with draw his opposition to the bill and 25,000 francs for every deputy whom he would bring to support the bill. The correspondent says M. Borie indignantly repelled the briber's advances.

Caused a Sensation. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 7 .- A letter from Hon C. G. Foster, United States district judge, to Governor Humphrey, was made public today and will create a big sensation throughout the state. It reads:

the state. It reads:

Hox. L. U. Humphrey: Dear Governor—I have been standing up for Kansas to the best of my ability, but when it comes to stealing members of the legislature and presidential electors from a political opponent, you must excuse me if I sit down. Yours sincerely, C. G. Foster. Judge Foster has been a lifelong republi-can, but for several years has not been in

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

close touch with state leaders.

A. G. Greenlee of Lincoln is at the Dellone F. Faulkner of Schuyler is at the Millard H. Williams and wife are guests at the John Huffman of York is stopping at the

J. R. Johnton of Crete is registered at the Paxton E. C. Jackson of Blair is a guest at the

M. B. Wheelock of Stuart, Ia., is at the O. O. Parks of Norfolk is a guest at the Murray. Charles G. Steele of Norfolk is a guest at

L. A. Dorrington of Chadron is stopping at the Millard. C. W. Grinnel of Lincoln is registered at John Bratt of North Platte is registered

at the Murray.

O. P. Davis of Lincoln is in the city, stopping at the Millard. Miss Jennie L. Frazier of Beatrice is the city, stopping at the Paxton. Dr. Rufus H. Smith of Scattle, Wash., is in the city, stopping at the Arcade. Miss Margaret Mather, the actress, is still onfined to her apartments at the Millard Phil Specher, editor of the Norfolk Dails

H. G. Sauer of Michigan, formerly a resi-ent of this city, is visiting his brother, A. R. Sauer. Mrs. Rau and her grand-daughter, Miss Blanche Hellman, left yesterday afternoon for California. Ex-Governor George W. Baxter of Wyoming came in yesterday from Cheyenne and is stopping at the Paxton.

ews, is in the city, stopping at the Dellone

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Omaha: A. M. Shooker, Hotel Albert; Mrs. Woolworth, Plaza. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—The following Nebraskans are to the Ber. — The following Nebrasians are registered here today: Great Northern—A. Hurblout, Lincoln; Dr. Eric Munk, George H. Crosby, Omaha. Grand Pacific—L. A. Garneau, Omaha; N. S. Sherwood, Lincoln; W. M. Southard, B. S. Song, Omaha.

TO HANDLE THE POPULISTS

Democratic State Committee Names a Commission to Deal with the Independents.

HARRY O'NEILL WILL HEAD THE GANG

J. Sterling Morton Men Selected in Preference to All Others-Afraid to Tackle the Railroad Question-Talk of Reorganizing.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE | The democratic state central committee met at the Hotel Lincoln in this city at 11 o'clock tonight. The lateness of the hour was occasioned by the delay in the arrival of the regular trains from the east. Chairman Martin, the only man who was supposed to know why the committee had been called together, did not arrive until a few moments of 11, but as soon as he had affixed his name to the hotel register the members of the committee present assembled in parlor "G" and the conference commenced. Chairman Martin called the committee to order. In the absence of Secretary Sheehan, W. D. Oldham of Kearney was made temporary secretary. The roll call disclosed the presence of the following members Euclid Martin and Con Gallagher, Omaha; A. J. Sawyer, Lincoin; A. S. Campbell, Hastings; E. F. Cashman, Greeley Center Thomas Smith, McCool Junction: J. J. Mc Intosh, Sidney: Robert Clerg, Falls City: M. J. Hughes, West Point; Jacob Bigler, Imperial: Henry O'Neill, Broken Bow: R. E. Dumphy, Seward; H. Gilkeson, Wahoo; John D. Crocker, Kearney; T. J. Sheibly, Ponea; Sol Pitcher.

There were several others whose names could not be caught in the confusion incident to the preliminary proceedings.

Before proceeding to business Robert Clegg stated that as the hour was late it might be advisable to take an adjourament until morn ing and he made a motion to that effect which was promptly seconded by A. J. Saw-yer of this city. The two gentlemen were the only ones who voted for the motion, the other gentlemen being anxious to go ahead Inclined to Be Exclusive.

The question as to the secrecy of the de-liberations then arose. Chairman Martin favored the admission of all democrats, and was so ordered. After this pleasant little formality, which resulted in the firing of two reporters, the committee got down to

A. J. Sawyer then told of the important conference held between the leading spirits of the democratic and independent par-ties at his office last Thursday night. He made a mistake of saying 're publican when he meant "independent nearly every time that he alluded to that party, but in other respects his apology for the conference was quite hield. He merely said that the conference had been arranged before he heard of it, and that he kindly consented to allow the use of his office for the meeting. He then gave a report of the pro-ceedings of the conference, just as they were reported exclusively in The Bee last Satur

General Vifquain also spoke concerning the conference and admitted that he was the man who conceived the whole plan. He urged upon the committee the adoption of the recommendations inade at last week's The committee gratefully accepted the ad-

vice, and on motion of Henry O'Neill vice, and on motion of Henry O'Neill of Broken Bow the charman was authorized to appoint a committee of five to act as a "steering" committee on behalf of the democrats. Charman Martin designated the following members of the committee: Henry O'Neill of Breien Bow. J. F. Crocker of Kearney, A. J. Sawyer of Lincoln, Robert Clegg of Falls City, D. W. Cook of Beatrice. It may be stated parenthetically that sev-eral prominent. Boyd democrats murmured eral prominent Boyd democrats' murmured at the manner in which Martin made up the committee. They suggested that it was not altogether an accident, perhaps that caused the chairman to overlook C. V. Gallagher of Omaha, who sat immediately in range of his vision and who was by all odds the most

prominent figure in the room. O'Neill, Sawyer and Cook were designated as out and out J. Sterling Morton men. The steering committee was instructed that it was to confer with a similar committee be appointed by the independents. T committee was authorized to speak for the state central committee in reference to all matters connected with the organization of tde legislature, but was admonished that upon other questions it was to maintain a discreet and dignified attitude.

It was a noticeable fact the leaders in the discussion of the duties of the steering com-mittee were the members of the committee themselves, Messrs. O'Neitl Crocker at Clegg taking a prominent part in the talk.

Dodged the Railroad Question. The question of legislation on the subject of freight rates was then taken up. C. V. Gallagher was outspoken in his opinions. He stated that the democratic party was pledged to the reduction of freight rates and he favored legislation on the line of the Newberry i That bill might be somewhat radical. admitted, but he wanted it understood that the democrats should insist upon a reduc-tion of the rates.

Frank R. Morrissey was inclined to throw cold water on the exuberance of the gentle-man from Omaha. He pointed out the diffi-culties that lay in the pathway of railroad legislation. The railroad managers, he said, had entered the campaign with a determina tion to elect seventeen members of the senate and it made no difference to them whether y elected democrats or republicans wanted it distinctly understood, how ever, that he was in favor of railroad legislation that would give people of Nebraska the relief they de but he did not believe in taking up the ques tion until the legislature had been organized The railroads were already scheming to set the democrats and independents at logger heads in order to prevent their purpose of organizing the legislature in the interests of

of three and four motors coupled together committee then launched into a han tried to buck the snow, but they never got hazard go-as-you-please discussion of matters connected with the "good of the order," the general sentiment favoring a permanent or-ganization and an entire rehabilitation of the very far away from the power houses. Eleven motors were burned out and rendered useless while attempting to clear the snow from the tracks.

The officials of the company saw that it was useless to attempt again to open the tracks and called in the men. At 4 o'clock

OPPOSED THE BILL. Georgia's Senatorial Radway Committee Lis

ten to a Spirited Talk. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 7.—President V. E. McBee of the Chirlotte, Columbia & Augusta, Western North Carolina & Columbia and Greenville railroads of the Rich-mond Terminal system, made a sensational speech tonight before the senate committee on railroads, regarding the proposed railway commission bill now before the general as-sembly. The bill proposes to give the commission power to fix all freight and passenger rates, to regulate joint rates, supervise all contracts and agreements, to direct and control the building of all depots and warehouses and to arrange schedules. Railroads are denied the right of appeal from the decisions of the commissions. Mr. McBee describes it as a scheme of confiscation under forms of hwy. He said it violated the contract to give characters and it violated the contract to give characters are and that it went beyond the idea of com-munism which is to seize private property to be divided among the people—anarchy— which means the wanton destruction of values without purpose or benefit to anybody.

Reserved the Decision. New York, Dec. 7.—Arguments were con cluded and decision reserved today, upon motion of the Pacific Mail Steamship company to continue an injunction granted tem porarily against the Panama Railroad com pany, enjoining that company and its officers from conducting any service whatsoever by vessels from any ports lying between Pan-ama and Acapuleo for the transfer of freight, passengers or mail.

Plans of the Pacific Mail. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 7 .- Concerning the statement that the Panama Railroad company would, at the expiration of its contract with the Pacific Mail Steamship com-

pany, establish an Independent communica-tion with the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, Frank Johnson of the Johnson - Locke company, agents TELEGRAPHERS TO STRIKE

the Johnson Locke company, agents of the new steamship line at this cend of the route, said today that the Panama railroad people propose establishing a line of steamers between New York and Colon, to connect with a line of steamers negated from San Fernales. Employes of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Will Go Out Today. perated from San Francisco to Panama. Under the new regime it will not take more than thirty or thirty-two days from New REFUSED TO CONFER WITH A COMMITTEE York to San Francisco. Th Mississippi and Missouri river points, continued Johnson, will be tapped by a line of steamers running from Colon to New Orleans, connection being made by rail and river boats up the Mississippi and on the Missouri.

Elected Officers.

Cutting and Slashing Rates.

Perfected the Details.

REVIVAL DIDN'T STOP.

Schedule Time.

the Christian hearts of the city was fully

attested by the attendance at last

evenings's meeting at Exposition hall. Notwithstanding the fact that the pavements on the residence streets were blockaded with snow, and not a street car was running people 400 means and was running people.

was running, nearly 400 men and women

sistance of about fifty vocalists instead of 200. The singing was up to the usual excel-

lent standard, however, although the volume

was not so great.

Before proceeding with his sermon Mr.

Mills announced that a meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Exposition

hall for boys only from 10 to 21 years of age

and several hundred tickets were then dis tributed through the audience.

Mark x., 21: "One thing thou lacketh." Mr. Mills said that four things were lacking

ance and confidence. In the third there was not the doing of the best possible unless liv-

ing and following in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. Fourth, there was the lack of tak

ing advantage of opportunities and when the

ing closed the sermon and then came the

TRIALS FOR HERESY.

Progress of the Cases Against Dr. Briggs

and Prof. Smith.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Dr. Birch, in the

ecclesiastical court which is trying Dr. Briggs

for heresy, resumed the reading of his argu-

ment for the prosecution. The argument was

taken up in support of charge five. This

charge is specific. Dr. Briggs is accused of

teaching that "Moses is not the author of

the Pentateuch, which teaching is contrary

to the direct statements of hely scripture and to the essential doctrines of the stand

ards of the church." A formidable array of scripture edicts were adduced in the printed

charges to show the faisity of Dr. Briggs theory. Dr. Birch then took up the charges that Dr. Briggs has taught that Isaiah is not

the author of one-half the book that bears

When Dr. Birch had concluded his argu-

ment, Colonel McCook took up the ecclesias-tical endgel. The speaker announced his

intention to prove the heresy of Dr. Briggs as expounded in the inaugural address, by showing its effect upon practical Christianity

The approach of the closing hour interrupted

the colonel's argument and he will continue i

The slow manner in which the trial is pro

gressing gives cause for belief that it will not be terminated before the middle of Janu

Prof. Smith's Trial Nearing an End.

trial is nearing completion. Prof. Smith

closed his argument today, summing up with

the claim that the committee had failed to show anything in his writing or teaching to

Rev. McKibben, for the prosecution, began

his final argument. The argument will scarcely be closed tomorrow. When it is

closed the court in executive session will take the case for judgment. It seems to be generally believed that the verdict will be

MAY START TODAY.

Street Railways to Be Shoveled Out if Possi-

ble This Morning.

company yesterday to open their tracks were

useless as the snow came down faster than

the plows and sweepers could clear it away

The cable made several attempts to run, bu

it was given up. On the electric lines trains

this morning three big gangs of men went to work shoveling the snow and ice off the tracks and traffic may be resumed some time

today. The Sherman avenue, Sixteenth street and Farnam street lines will be cleared first. Every available man who can

be hired will be put to work clearing th

SMUGGLERS ON THE PACIFIC.

Treasury Officials on the Lookout for the

Law Breakers.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 7 .- Charles

Johnson, late master of the British smug-

gling schooner Haleyon, seized and sold :

few days ago, says the vessel is being clab

orately refitted for smugging ventures next

realized \$50,000 profit out of one voyage last

Treasury department has ordered the revenue cutters to patrol the coast and every

effort will be made to capture the vessel a

it is known she has a large quantity of opium aboard in addition to the Chinese.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

At Hamburg-Arrived-Dania, from New

At Southampton-Arrived - Lahn, from

New York for Bremen.
At Hamburg—Arrived—Fuerst Bismarck,

from Mediterranean ports.
At Liverpool -Arrived-Angloman, from

Pharoah, from New York.
At Genoa-Arrived-Fulda, from New

At Penambuco, December 6-Arrived-Regina, from South American ports for New

At Rio de Janeiro, December 6-Arrived-

Victoria, B. C., Friday with sixty Chin-be smuggled into the United States.

The British schooner Cornelius sailed from

He said the owners of the vessel

All of the efforts of the street railway

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 7 .- The Smith heresy

at tomorrow's session.

one of conviction.

roadway.

season.

invitation to those who desired and w express their willingness to become Christians to rise to their feet. Nine or ten ladies and gentlemen responded and the service in their behalf continued.

An earnest appeal to heed what was lack

great opportunity came that was lost

The evangelist's text was taken from

Officials of the Road Declined to Treat with

a Delegation from the Order of Railway Telegraphers - About 800 Men Involved. RIGHMOND, Va., Dec. 7 .- At a meeting of

the stockholders of the Richmond & Dan-CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7 .- Tomorrow morning ville Railroad company, held here today, the at 10 o'clock 575 telegraphers on the Chicago, following officers were elected: President, Walter G. Oakman; board of directors, W. P. Clyde, George Gould, R. Y. Hayes, E. P. Howell, J. P. Magen, J. Y. Moore, James B. Pace, John A. Rutherford, Thomas F. Ryan, Rock Island & Pacific, and 200 more on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern will

The trouble comes from the refusal of the

George F. Stone, William E. Strong, Samuel E. Thomas, All the members of the board are of New York save Messrs. Howell of Atlanta and Pace of Virginia. officials of the Rock Island to confer with a committee of the Order of Railway Tele graphers, which for the past ten days has been trying to meet the officials to discuss a scale of wages and certain changes in work-St. Path, Minn., Dec. 7.—A special to the ing hours. There was no great difference on Pioneer-Press from Tacoma, Wash., says: these points, but the committee appointed to Secretly all the transcontinental railroad bring the matters before the officers of the ticket offices in this city are slashing rates, road was appointed by the order and not by especially to Chicago to which point a sec-ond class ticket sold today for \$10. A first the employes of the Rock Island, road, and on this account the officers refused to class ticket to Chicago went vesterday for 815. Regular price is twice that amount meet it, although the majority of the mea on Openly the agents profess that they are not cutting rates. the committee are employed by the Rock Island. The officials declared that they would treat with a committee of their own men, but NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The passenger agents would not recognize the right of the Or der of Railway Telegraphers to interfere. Th of the Trunk Line association met today and refusal to recognize the order precipitated the strike. The men held a meeting at the Palmer house today, at which Grand Chief D. G. Ramsay of the order presided. The matter was discussed at great length and the perfected the details toward carrying out the presidents agreement entered into recently. sentiment was strongly in favor of a strike and at the end of the session the following order was issued: Last Night's Mills Meeting Came Off on The secure hold Evangelist Mills has upon

order was issued:

Cuicago, Ill., Dec. 7.—Builetin No. 13—Rock Island officials positively refuse to treat with us or our committee as representing either the employes or ordea, although 575 of the 635 operators on the systam have requested us to do so. By a unanimous vote a strike is authorized, to take esect on the Rock Island and Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Forthern at 10 o'clock Thurskay morning.

The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway is controlled by the Rock Island, and is urging its operators to "scab." Furthermore it has violated the agreement recently made.

were occupying seats in the hall when the services were commenced. Mr. Hillis was compelled to content himself with the asmade.

Stop work, but protect company property now on hand. Remain firm, disregard all rumors and success will crown us in the end.

M. L. Coons.

Approved: D. G. RAMSAY, Grand Chief, Drs Motres, In. Dec. 7.—Superintendent Stillwell of the lowa division of the Rock Island and Superintendent Gilmore of the Des Moines Valley division were seen to-night and say they are prepared to meet the situation. The operators demanded twelve hours as a day's work, a minimum Mr. Mills said that four things were lacking in the unbeliever, and they were self knowledge, contentment, assurance and confidence, saving of the soul and great opportunity. In the first instance there is blindness as to the true condition of the heart, and a deceiving of self. In the second, there was not the desire to learn of the eternal life and of contentment, assurance and confidence. In the third these was salary of \$45 per month and extra pay for extra work.

Texas Masons. New Orleans, La., Dec. 7 .- The Picayune's Houston, Tex., special says: The Masonic grand lodge of Texas refuses officially to recognize the Order of the Eastern Star as being in any way whatever connected with Masonry. The grand master is empowered to appoint a committee to abridge the laws and decisions which will take the place of Sayles' Masonic digest. The lodge of Texas will not take any action in the issue between the grand diet of Mexico and the grand lodge of Missouri, the former being in the

tion of the case. LOCAL BREVITIES.

jurisdiction of Toltee lodge and working duly

in Mexico under a charter issued by the Missouri grand lodge-pending an investiga-

The coroner's jury in the Fred Greibe case returned a verdict of accidental death at their session held yesterday afternoon. William E. Booth, who was injured in the B. & M. wreck, as told elsewhere in Thi Bee this morning, died at 2:30 a.m. His

body will be turned over to the coroner this

morning. Henry Percy yesterday for embezzlement. Percy was employed by the People's Installment house as a driver and collected \$9.50 which he failed to turn over to the cashier. News was received yesterday of the suicide of Frank Booker, engineer at the eleva tor at Shelby. The body was found hanging in the elevator Monday afternoon. The deceased was well fixed financially, and was about 40 years of age. No cause is assigned

for the deed. Miss Della L. Stewart of Elgin, Ill., has written to Mayor Bemis for information regarding her brother, Harvey M. Stewart wno left home nine years ago to come west. He has not been heard from for seven years and his sister writes that he is supposed to

be living in Omaha. Yesterday the police filed a complaint of burglary against John Curtis who was ar rested Monday for forging a check on Abnor Travis of East Omaha. Curtis broke into the Travis house and stole a lot of clothing and a check book. He forged a check for \$40 and drew the money, besides pawning the stolen clothes.

Clearing and cooler weather was what Ob-Clearing and cooler weather was what Ob-server Murdock of the weather bureau said eastern Nebraska would have today. The storm has passed and is now central over Illinois, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska received a good supply of the beautiful yesterday and the few reports from the east showed either rain or snow. The cipitation yesterday was thirteen inches of snow on a level, the heaviest snowfall for a

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You are hereby notified that the undersigned, three disinterested fresholders of the city of Omaha, have been duty appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council of said city, to assess the damage to the owners respectively of the property affected by the change of grade of said street, declared necessary ty ordinance No. 188, passed August 5th, 1892, appoved August 5th, 1892, appoved August 18th, 1892.
You are further notified that having accepted said appointment, and duly qualified as required by law we will, on the 17th day of December, A. D., 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forencon, at the office of Shriver & O'Donahoe, 1893 Farnam street, within the corporate limits of said city, a cet for the nurpose of considering and maghar the assessment of damage to the owners respectively of said property, affected by said change of grade, tasing into consideration special benefits, if any.
You are notified to be present at the time

grade taking into consideration special benefits, if any.
You are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, and make any objections to or statements concerning said assessment of damages as you may consider proper.
W. G. SHRIVER.
T. B. MOULLIOGH.
JAS. STOCKDALE.
Omaha, Neb., Doc. 6th. 1892.
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