TO PRESS THE PROSECUTIONS

Suspected French Senators Will, if Guilty, Be Brought to Justice.

INCRIMINATING DOCUMENTS SEIZED

Many Letters of the Late Baron de Reinach Now in the Hands of the Authorliles - Progress of the Investigation.

Pages, Dec. 21 .- In the senate today the special committee chosen yesterday by the standing committees reported in favor of authorizing the procurer general to proceed against Senators Renault, Albert Grevy, Beral, Thevenet and Deves on account of their connection with the Panama canal frauds. M. Thevenet, who is ex-minister of justice, solemnly affirmed that he never received a centime from the Panama Canal company, either directly or indirectly.

The parliamentary commission of inquiry learned today that a bond of 500,000 francs, payable to bearer, was given to Dr. Cornellus Herz as compensation for his services in "advertising." The examining magistrate has impounded all the traceable bons nu portur and all of Baron de Reinach's letters relating to Panama canal affairs in 1890 and 1891, as well as a document written M. Barbe, acknowledging the receipt of 600, 000 francs from the Panama canal repple. Provost de Launey advised the investiga-tion commission to summon and examine the men who had been ministers of the interior

in recent years. They, he said, knew every-thing about the canal frauds. Dragging in President Carnot's Name.

The commission decided to examine M. Yves-Guyot, radical deputy for the Scine, to learn whether or not he said recently that a list of the compromised members of parlia-ment had been submitted to President Carnot. This is the first official mention of President Carnot's name in direct connection with the scandal. Many believe that a hos-tile motive is responsible for its introduction. M. Carvalie, secretary of the Gaulois Publishing company, refused to give the name of the person who published in the Gaulois on November 21 an article concerning the corrupt uses of money by the canal company. The article was written, he said, by a man of very high standing and accurate informa-

tion as to the company's affairs.

M. Floquet, president of the Chamber, excused himself by letter from appearing before the commission today, as he was obliged to preside over the Chamber. Tomorrow, at 10 a.m., he wrote, he would appear to testify. The commission then adjourned until to-

morrow morning.

Senator Albert M. Grevy was examined for two hours today by Magistrate Franque-The de Roulede-Clemenceau duel has not yet been arranged. De Roulede, although accepting M. Clemencean's conditions, desires to have the affair referred to a court of arbi-tration which shall define who was the offender. The duel consequently has been postponed indefinitely.

It is stated this evening that a hundred

checks bearing the names of senators and deputies have been secured by the examining magistrate.

Proceedings in the Chamber.

Immediately after the opening of the Chamber of Deputies today, Jules Roche, minister of commerce, whom the procurer general yesterday was authorized to prosecute for sustaining corrupt relations with the Panama Canal company, ascended speaker's tribune and made his defense. was laboring under intense excitement and swung his arms violently as he walked up the aisle. As he passed the ministerial bench, he faced about suddenly and exclaimed: "Oh! you hypocrites and scoundrels!

Several ministers retorted hotly. In the confusion of the house, the incident was noticed only by deputies on the front benches. As he began his defense, M. Roche's voice was sharp and unsteady and from beginning to end his manner was nervous and strained. He said he did not know what enemies he had to face, nor did he care, for his conscience was clear. He had nothing with which to reproach himself. His most venomous enemies could not connect him with the lottery bond affair, as he did not even vote on the bill. He denounced the procurer general for proceeding against deputies on insufficient evidence, and de-clared that in his case at least, these gentlemen would be found to be sadly in error. While passing back to his scat M. Roche received many congratulations from his fellow

M. ROUVIERS DEFENSE.

Observations of the Correspondent of the

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News points out the futility of M. Rouvier's defense, who, he says, in truth, sought the assistance of the royalists to keep Clemenceau and Floquet out of office at the time when Boulangism was synonymous

"It was only after the fall of Grevy," the correspondent continues, "and the advent of the Floquet-Goblet ministry that the royalists joined Boulanger. Constans had denied the treasury of secret service money. and therefore it was Floquet's cabinet and not Rouvier's that wanted the sinews of war to combat Boulanger. Whatever may have been the failings of M. Constans, he does not appear to have held out his hand to Commenting upon the ill-usage of Clemen-

ceau by the successive corrupt ministries, the correspondent describes an incident that once occurred in his presence on meeting the older Carnot, while the present president was minister of finance. The old man's eyes flashed with anger as he referred to the pre-valent corruption. "Formerly." he said, "bad republicans were known knaves who loved only pleasure; today they are pleasure seekers who wallow in sensuality.
"The stubs of the de Reisach checks,

the correspondent adds, "were photographed by M. Constans when he was minister of the interior. It is probable that a police spy obtained the book containing the stubs at some resort which the baron frequented with ballet ladies, and the book was returned to the baron after M. Constans had obtained copies."

The correspondent further says: "It is supposed that M. Herz obtained one copy and that M. Rochefort sent another copy to

The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says that MM. de Lesseps, Cottu and Andricus have copies of the photographs of the de Retunch counterfolis. M. Constans gave one to M. Andricus because he did not want to be suspected of nicing the present cammaten.

campaign: Press Comments.

The Chronicle's Paris correspondent says: "Several deputies from the extreme right declare that the government has isolated itself on the presumptive evidence of counterfolds which presumptive evidence of counterfolds." which possibly are counterfeits. M. Jeil-bols, formerly procurer general of the em-pire, believes in the counterfeit theory.

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"Among the startling rumors current is one concerning the possibility of a presidential crisis within a few days."

The Pariscorrespondent of the Times says the Pariscorrespondent of the Times. the Paris papers betray an ill-concealed con-sternation. The Debats says that "Tues-tay's sitting of the Charaber was the most painful since 1871, the varue, heavy suspi-tion weighing like a storm cloud on all heads, recalling the famous days of a century ago.

The Gaulois says: "The final scenes in the sitting carried us to the flood ide of the convention in the height of the reign of terror L'Autoite says; "It is a clear indication that we are in the midst of a revolution."

The Paris correspondent of the Telegraph ays: "The public is in a state of feverish says: "The public is in a state of feverish expectancy. The ominous expressions of La Premiere Charette are suggestive of the guillotine and the reign of terror has been used in reference to the first batch of zenators and deputies to be sacrificed in the Panama affair. The general question is who will be the occupants of the next Tumbril. The decoration and Roulanger scandals are not to be compared with the present crisis. Both republicans and radicals are to be sacrificed. No names of reactionary politicians have yet been mentioned and unless the cabinet be able to implicate and unless the cabinet be able to implicate conservative deputies its fate is scaled. Members of the right, on the other hand,

are boasting of the complete integrity of their party,"

Paristan Gossip [Copyrighted 1822 by James Gordon Bennett. Pages, Dec. 21 - | New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |-The European edition of the Herald publishes today a highly interesting letter from the Herald's Rome correspondent showing the atter failure of the emissaries of the French royalists inducing the holy see to alter its present friendly feeling toward the French republic that had characterized the policy of the

vatican the last two years. At billiards Vignaux beat Schaefer 1,200 to 982, each playing thirty-two innings, with high averages. Schnefer was unlucky, but renerously adknowledged his defeat. Vignaux's highest runs were 136, 128 and 127. Schaeffer's were 127, 99, 83.

Strong fears were entertained that Baron Alphonse Rothschild would lose his eye as the result of the shooting accident on Sunday, but Figure this (Thursday) morning says the baron is in no danger of losing the eye. The nerve was touched, and the inflammation is subsiding, and recovery is only a question of

Invested in Mexican Railroads, CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 21,-James S. Clarkon, ex-assistant postmaster general; V. T. Meek, president of the Colorado Iron company; R. W. Clay of Philadelphia and T. H. Blakewell and H. H. Hobart of New York have been here for several days ne gotiating for the purchas of the city and district railways, about 200 kilometers The documents are reported to have signed this morning. The price is said to be \$9,000,000, although some say \$7,000,000

They Mean to Kill. Paris, Dec. 21.—The report that Clemenceau and de Roulede have serious intentions as to their duel tomorrow is fully confirmed. The conditions agreed upon will show the two to be remarkably lacking in nerve if there is not a fatal result. They are to fight with pistols. The two combatants are to be stationed twenty-five yards apart, but with the privilege of advancing to five paces apart. As both men are considered good shots, it is generally believed that one or the other will be killed.

Passed the Liquor Reform Bill. Pants, Dec. 21.—The Chamber of Deputies today, by a vote of 304 to 227, adopted the liquor tax reform bill. In the discussion preceding the division, the Chamber rejected a motion in favor of a bourse tax and a motion in favor of a new sur tax of 9 francs on alco-The latter motion was killed in spite of Finance Minister Tirard's protest that its rejection would inevitably result in a deficit in the budget. After voting two months supply, the Chamber adjourned.

American Delegates Sail for Home. LONDON, Dec. 21.-Senator Allison, Senator Morgan and Secretary Hale, members of the delegation who represented the United States at the Brussels monetary conference embarked for New York on the steamship Lahu at Southampton today. Senator Alli son took inncheon yesterday at the United States legation in London.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Results of the Canvass in Minnesota and Montana Consoling to Republicans.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21 .- The state canvassing board is at work. Results so far show that Nelson, republican, has a plurality of 14,630 for governor; D. M. Clough, for lieutenant governor, has a plurality of 13,454; other state officers on the republican ticket have pluralities ranging from 8,252 to 18,104. The constitutional amendment prohibiting special legislation was carried, and that for

the taxation of sleeping cars defeated.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 21.—The official canvass of Montana shows that the highest Harrison elector has a plurality of 1,270 over the highest Cleveland elector. The republi cans elect Hartman to congress by 172 plu rality, and the entire state ticket, except the chief justice of the supreme court. Pemberton, democrat, beating Blage, republican, by 1,630 votes. The republican pluralities on the remainder of the state ticket range from 500 to 2,700.

SCHEMING POPULISTS.

ney Have Figured Out a Way to Organize the Kansas Legislature.

TOPERA, Kan., Dec. 21.-Judge J. C. Webb today commenced proceedings in the supreme court to contest the election of five republicans to the legislature. The proceedings are in the nature of a mandamus, asking the court to pass upon the technical and constitutional questions raised by the populists and demanding that a restraining order be issued prohibiting the five republican members from taking their seats upon the certificates of election already issued by the returning board. Then they will ask to delay the hearing, it is said, until after the legislature is organized, and once having obtained the organization of the house, it will of course make no difference how the cases are decided.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. C. Upham of Lincoln is at the Millard. John E. Olney of Norfolk is at the Paxton. H. T. Pelsom of Lincoln is at the Murray. W. B. Rose of Lincoin is stopping at the

E. B. Penny of Lexington is a guest at the J. D. Devereaux of David City is at the

J. R. Reushaw of Sterling is a guest at the

William Daily of Peru is a guest at the Merchants, G. A. Jackson of Geneva is stopping at the Merchants.

Charles Joyce of Weeping Water is at the J. R. Johnston of Crete is registered at C. H. Reynolds of Norfolk is stopping at

R. T. Hite of Grand Island is a guest at John G. Pollock of Columbus, is a guest at

P. T. Birchard of Norfolk is stopping at Dr. M. E. House of Lexington is registered

J. T. Evans of South Bend is registered at the Merchants. Captain Cornnek is slowly recovering from his severe illness.

H. S. Summers and wife of Norfolk regisred at the Paxton yesterday. J. Myers of Beatrice, commercial agent for the Rock Island, is at the Millard.

Fred A. Woolsey and Miss Hattle Woolsey of Wyoming are guests at the Paxton. Paul Morton of Chicago arrived in the city ast evening and registered at the Millard. General and Mrs. C. H. Van Wyck of Neraska City, were at the Paxton yesterday Hon, W. E. Andrews of Hastings was I

Ex-Mayor Frank P. Leeland of Nebraska City, accompanied by Mrs. Ireland, is at the N. H. Nelson of the firm of Branch & Co. as returned from a two weeks' visit in the

he city yesterday and registered at the Mil

Black Hills, Miss Hattie Ten Broeck of Atchison Kan., is visiting Mrs. J. E. Glick of 2005 Burt street.

Hon. James Whitehead of Broken Bow, the gentleman who reduced Congressman Kem's durality to such a small margin in the Sixth district, is in the city, stopping at the Mil-

At the Mercer: N. N. Leohner, Akron, O.; William W. Munsell, New York; W. M. Chamberlain, Davenport; W. P. Coffin, Newark, N. J.; F. W. Röse, M. D., Grand Island; A. L. Johnson, Detroit; Dr. J. V. Beghtol, Friend; R. Rubeck, Newestle, Wyo.

CHICAGO, III., Dec. 21.—[Special Tetegram to The Beg.]—The following Nebraskans registered here today: Grand Pacific—W. J. Lawrence, Allen J. Marsh, F. N. Smith, A. J. Smith, Omaha. Palmer—B. M. Metcaff, Omaha. Weilington—Charles A. Coe, Omaha; W. R. Rosenthal and wife, Herman Manley, Lincoln. Great Northern—Phil Stimmel. Omaha Manley, Lincoln. Stimmel, Omaha.

If you have piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve will surely cure you.

WILL SETTLE PROHIBITION

Iowa Republicans to Consider What Shall Be Done with the Load.

STATE COMMITTEE WILL CONFER

Chairman Blythe Says the Body Will Convene Early in January and Decide Whether the Polley of the Party Shall Be Changed.

DES MOINES, Ia., Doc. 21.- Special Tele gram to Tue Ber. | - Chairman Blythe of the republican state central committee is in the city. He declined, owing to his official position, to give his views on the best policy of the party next year on the prohibition question. He said so many letters were being received by him from all parts of the state in regard to the "conference" that he should call the state committee together early in January, and put before it the situation, and its action at that time would decide the advisability of a conference of republicans on what the future attitude of the party should be in the approaching campaign. On the question of the next convention maming the candidate for United States senator, he had some doubts as to its wisdom. He would not give his mislanes to the he would be the not give his opinion as to who would be the next governor of lowa, but was of the opin-ion that this year the republican party must select the man for other reasons than be-cause certain politicians themselves wanted that honor.

Sloux City's Latest Railroad. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 21.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Attorney D. A. Holmes, legal adviser of the new Sioux City, Chicago & Baltimore Railway company, was in conference today with the Railway Commission to ask for the right to condemn property in Sioux City for additional depot facilities. The property in question is owned by business men and is valuable. The case is set

for a hearing in Siow, City, January 3.

This line is a Sioux City enterprise, and has its western terminus in that municipality. N. Desparois is president; T. P. Gear, a practical railroad man, is vice president and the remainder of the directors are all Sioux City business men. The pro-jected line runs east to Anthon, thence southeast to a point in the northern part of Crawford county. There it branches, one branch reaching Story City and connecting with the Iowa Central and the Chicago & Northweston Theorems to Antonia, there's Northwestern. The other branch continues southeast through Decatur county into Missouri, where it connects with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and by that line with the

As projected, the line would cross the Chicago. Rock Island & Pacific about 100 miles west of Des Moines, but it is understood overtures are being made to bring the line to Des Moines and use the Wabash tracks from It is also said that Fort Madi son wants a direct line to Sioux City, and has made overtures to the new company

Graves Given Five Years. DUNCQUE, Ia., Dec. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Judge Woolson this morning sentenced R. E. Graves, president of the wrecked Commercial National bank, to five years in the penitentiary, the minimum term. The bond on appeal was increased to \$15,000, and the defendant was given till January 8 to file a bill of excep-

Graves' trial has been very closely watched by business men all over the state, as the defendant was a prominent man in financial circles in Iowa for many years. The criticism is on his management of the Commer cial bank, as he did a most unwise thing in uming the control of the bank, and then did not attend to its management personally as closely as he should have done. He also allowed J. K. Graves to borrow large sums of money for speculative purposes, which did not, from the evidence produced, appear to be secured. With the knowledge that very large overdrafts had been made and not ac counted for in the entries, the books were so skillfully manipulated as to deceive the comptroller in regard to the bank's condition.

The defendant at once gave notice of ap-Bail was placed at \$10,000, which was furnished after considerable difficulty and Graves left for his home in Turson, Ariz.

Rallway Employes' Pay. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 21 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The railroad commission today finished computing the average compensation paid railroad employes in Iowa for the last ten years with the following re

YEARS.	NUMBER.	COMPENSATION.	AVERAGE.
1882	17,275		\$482.20
584	27,112	13,164,288.07 13,970,661.65	
1885	25,668		581.61
1836	25,761 29,686		530.99
1888	80.794	16,235,348.31	527.27
1889	24,642 27,879		581.7
1891	. 26,583	16,175,410.55	586.43
1892	30,493	17,870,915.89	580.0

Prohibs Lose One Round.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 21.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-The war between the Gowrie druggists and the prohibitionists has terminated in a temporary victory for the former. J. H. Ketterer's application for a permit to sell liquor was granted and the druggist will be permitted to sell liquor for medical uses upon the filing of the customary bend. The prohibitionists who signed a petition to prevent the granting of the permit are very much chagrined, and say that they will see that Ketterer sells liquor for no other than medical purposes or forfeits his

Iowa Boy Blows Out the Gas.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21.- [Special Telegram to The Bee. |-Peter Scott, a young man from Lake View, Ia., was found asphyxlated in bed at the Le Grand hotel on Wells street. near the Northwestern depot today. The gas was found turned on full, and the hotel people think that Scott blew out the gas when he retired last evening. He had been at the hotel two days, having brought a carload of stock to Chicago. An' inquest was held this afternoon.

Robbed Eiboeck's Solicitor Drs Moines, Ia., Dec. 21.—[Special Telegram to The Beg.]—Fred Ness, well known in this city as traveling solicitor of Colonel Eiboeck's Staats Anzeiger, was robbed last night in Underwood. Ness was held up by thugs near the depot, his pockets rifled and nearly \$150 that he had collected, all his mileage books and everything he possessed. Underwood is a little town on the Rock Island, thirty miles from Council Bluffs.

One is Mistaken. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 21.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Proceedings before the Des Moines Presbytery in the case against Preacher Baxter today were confined to the examination of r large number of witnesses on the question of the veracity of Miss Gertrude Snodgrass and the defendant. The lady says she was engaged to be married to Baxter, but the preacher denies it. No de-cision was reached up to a late hour.

Mason Missing. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Dec. 21,-|Special to THE BEE. |-About two weeks ago Lowell Mason suddenly disappeared from this place, since which time no trace of him has been discovered. His absence is causing con-siderable comment and it is feared that some fatality may have befallen him. His parents are well-to-do people and are greatly concerned over his absence.

Fire at Fort Dodge. FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 21 .- [Special Telegram to The Bre.]-G. F. Gustafson's agricultural implement house was destroyed by fire last night. The loss will be about \$10,000. The Sherman steam laundry was damaged to the amount of \$500. Spon-taneous combustion is the only explanation of its origin. The loss is nearly covered by

SIGOURNEY, Ia., Dec. 21.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Judge Ryan today overrule! the motion for a new trial in the Helm murder case, and sentenced the de-

fendant to twenty wears in the penitentiary at hard labor. It is probable an appeal will be taken.

Compromised the Case. ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 21. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. J - The breach of promise case of Mrs. Anna Schultze of Clarinda against George W. Parham of Anita, for \$10,000, was settled today. Mrs. Schultze gets \$600, and each party to pay a pertion of the costs.

He Will Steetch Hemp.

OSKALOOSA, In., Dec. 21.—The jury found Sam Peco (colored) guilty of murder in the first degree and affixed the death penalty. He shot a man intitled Minor October 24,

ED CROWELL DEAD. Well Known Young Attorney Expires Sud-

dealy at St. Joseph's Hospital. Edwin H. Crowell, a well known young at torney of this city, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital of pneumonia. For something like three months past the deceased had been in bad health and had about given up his law practice. Three or four days ago his condition grew rapidly worse, and, upon the advice of physicians, he was removed to the hospital, where he died.

The news of his death was at once tele The news of his death was at once tele-phoned to George O Brien and several other intimate friends, and proved a great shock as Mr. Crowell was well known and had a host of friends in this city and throughout the state. The deceased was about 22 years of age and was born in Australia, where his father at that time was representing the United States government. In 1880 Mr. Crowell came to Omaha and

made this city his home since that time. Some years ago he was a deputy sheriff under Sheriff David Miller, and filled the position well. He read law under Messrs. Pritchard & Cowan and as long as his health was good had a very good practice, principally in criminal cases, which he made A brother of the deceased is a physician

in the Marine hospital in Philadelphia and was telegraphed the sad news last night. Unless it is the wish of the family that the be sent east it will be buried here. that case the funeral will be held Saturday

NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Domestic. Over 500 men and women employed in the Blackstone woolen mills at Blackstone, Mass.

are out on a strike.

Mrs. Ansou Brouson has been granted a decree of divorce by the superior court of Los Angeles county, California. At Jackson, Penn., Thomas Gasion, captain of the police force, in a street fight with W. C. Strickland, shot and instantly killed his oppo-nent

nent.

Gideon W. Marsh, the fugitive president of the wrecked Keystone bank of Philadelphia, has been heard from He is at present in South Africa. South Africa. Secretary of the Treasury Foster will visit New York shortly and confer with the bankers of that city in regard to the threatened heavy export of gold.

A large powder mill, having a capacity of 25,000 pounds of powder a day, has been started near St. Louis, Mo., to run in opposition to the trust. tion to the trust.

Charles L. Cadman, Flerk at the wholesale stamp window at the general postoffice, New York City, has disriped and \$10,000,

Research of the control of

Dame rumor is affain busy filling out the places in Mr. Cleveling's cabinet. The tatest is to the effect that Bon M. Dickinson will be offered and will accept the position of secretary of state. tary of state. The rumor that President Harrison will at the expiration of his term of office accept a non-resident professorship in the Stanford, California university has been partially con-firmed at Washington, D. C.

In a race between Hogan and McCornick, champion and ex-champion skaters, respectively, of the world, over a three-mile course at Minneapolis, Minna, Tuesday night, Hogan proved an easy winner in 92:47.

A. H. Andrews & Co., dealers in school and office furniture at Chicago, have filed a bill against Edwin D. Weigy, a former salesman of the firm, claiming that the defendant had defrauded them out of \$100,000. Six prisoners confined in the Helena, Ark, penitentiary have died from the effects of arsenic administered to them by some unknown parties, and many others are dangerously ill from the same cause.

It is said that Edward Foerstel's, (son of the city treasurer of St. Louis, Mo.) stealings from the city will all be made good as the young man, who committed suicide, has left sufficient property to insure the city against loss.

Captain B. B. Pierce and J. W. Garrett we shot down in the former's office at Altoona Station, La. by someone outside. Two negro suspects were arrested. Both of the mur dered men were highy respected citizens. Many prominent women connected with the Woman's Columbian Laundry company of Chicago, Ill., have been made defendants in a criminal action, not through any short com-ings of their own, but through the conduct of trusted agents. trusted agents.

Jack Olesen, of Milan, Tenn., just before he died, confessed that on the night of December 16, 1892, he mardered at that place Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Erricks and their infant son. His motive for the crime was robbery. He secured \$500.

Interested people who have made a canvass of the legislators-elect of South Dakota declare that enough members of the new legislature favor the idea of resubmitting the question of prohibition to the voters of the state as to in-sure the passage of a bill to that effect. At New Orleans Archbishop Jansen cele brated his silver jubilee as bishop of the Rom an Catholic diocese of Louislana and at Scran ton. Pa., Bishop O'Harra celebrated his golde jubilee. Both events were attended by man people prominent in the catholic church.

The committee of Washington, D. C., demo-crats having in charge the ceremonies which will attend the imaggration of President-elect Cleveland are quarreling among them-selves, and as a result of one of their rows two members of the committee have resigned. George W. Howell and Edward Tibbetts, prominent lumber men of St. Louis, have been sentenced by the Judge of the federal court sitting in that city to eighteen months in the penitentiary and fined \$2,000 each for violating the provisions of the interstate commerce law.

Certificate holders in the endowment order of Sons and Daughters of America have in the supreme court of Massachusetts a in equity, asking that the affairs of the o be wound up and a receiver appointed. The indebtedness amounts to \$425,000, and the cash on hand is only \$7,000.

Mr. Gladstone will spend a short vacation in the south of France. C. B. Weldon and Dr. Randall of St. Johns, N. B. have been convicted on the charge of swindling life insurance companies. Over 1,300 men working in the Spring Hill Junction, N. S. coal takes have quit work be-cause of excessive lines levied upon them by the bosses.

The merchants, David, Ochias and Kummel have been arrested in Vicana on the charge of being American fugitives from justice, and of having perpetrated frauds to the amount of \$30,000.

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The probate of Lord Tennyson's will will be granted. The gross personal estate amounts to \$286,030. The sugajfied estates descend from Hallam Tennyson to the succeeding male heirs.

Investigation into be condition of the Salvation army's financial affairs by a committee of prominent London people has resulted in a report flattering in the extreme to General Booth for the honest avid conscientious manner in which he has disposed of the large sums

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Peaeson's Weekly, a publication of London which has been conducting and mananging guessing matches, charging each person making a guessa small amount for the privilige and given a cash prize to the winner, has been enjoined by the couristrom further conducting such enterprises, and has been compelled to pay into the public freasury \$120,000 which it had accumulated from such sources.

The downger dutchess of Sutherland has been defeated in an attempt to gain possession of the estates known as Tittensor Class near Treatham England from the possession of which the has been deferred by the present duke. The downger differess made an application to the court of chancery to have the duke restrained from interfering with her possession of the place and a decision has been amounced refusing the application.

THOUSANDS FOR BRUISERS

Coney Island Club Offers a Fortune for a Lightweight Fight.

LARGEST PURSE EVER FOUGHT FOR

Jack McAuliffe and Dick Burge Offered \$45,000 to Meet and Finish-New Orleans Outbidden by New York -No Date Named.

New York, Dec. 21.—One of the largest surses ever offered for two pugilists slace the days of the celebrated fighter Figg was hung up tonight for Pugilists Jack McAuliffe and Dick Burge by Judge Newton of the Coney Island Athletic club. The sum which the great seaside club offered for the battle Is \$45,000.

The latest bid completely overtops the \$30,000 purse which Captain Williams of the Crescent City club of New Ocloans made for the fight Wednesday morning, and will undoubtedly create a big sensation in sporting circles.

The purse was extended for the two lightweights for their acceptance at the St. James cafe tonight. The only persons present were McAuliffe, Eddie Stoddard, his trainer; Judge Newton, representing the Coney Island Athletic club; Phil Dwyer and Captain Frank Williams of the Crescent City Athletic club. When the party had as sembled, McAuliffe asked Newton if he proposed to raise the ante of \$30,000. replied the judge, "I do, and my

bid is \$45,000.1 McAuliffe then informed Newton that the amount was satisfactory, but he would first see what Captain Williams had to say in the

way of raising the amount The New Orleans match-maker seemed irst to have to telegraph his club in New Orleans and await instructions before he could bid higher. McAuliffe then said he would sign articles of agreement to fight Burge before the Coney Island Athletic club for a \$45,000 purse, providing that the stipulations be made in the document that Dick Roche, his backer, would approve of the match. That being satisfactory to of the match. That being satisfactory to Newton, articles of agreement were immediately drawn up and signed by McAuliffe. Newton also attached his signature and likewise acted as witness. The agreement stipulates that both men are to fight at 133 pounds, championship of the world. Nothing is mentioned about the loser's end, that being only a secondary consideration. Captain Williams last night telegraphed his club of its rival's latest move and asked for instructions. Williams informed a re-

porter that he expected a reply in about five hours. Burge has already signed, so it looks as if the north would be the scene of the Racing at New-Orleans.

New Onleans, La., Dec. 21.—The track was still deep in mud today. Only two favorites von. While the horses were at the post for the fourth race Inovo, turning after the first break, caught Sargent's leg in his teeth, dragged him from his sent on Captain D and tried to stamp him. The horse was beaten off. The surgeons say the boy is not seriously hurt. The board of control ordered the clerk to refuse the entry of Inovo in all races in the future.

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First race, selling, five furlongs: Green Leaf 6 to 5) won. Kittle Cherry (11 to 5) second. Harry T (10 to 5) third. Time: 1:12\(\gamma\)_1.

Second race; selling, six furlongs: Heloise 5 to 1) won, Julius Sax (12 to 1) second, Virgin (2 to 1) third. Time: 1:26\(\gamma\)_1.

Third race, selling, one mile: Sir Planet (4 to 5) won, Sight Draft (4 to 1) second, Glessner (8 to 1) third. Time: 2:00\(\gamma\)_2.

Fourth race, selling, five furlongs: Ansel, jr. (10 to 1) won. The Judge (4 to 1) second, Hoo Doo (even) (hird. Time: 1:12\(\gamma\)_5.

Fifth race, handleap, one mile: Heary Owsley (5 to 1) won. Procton (4 to 5) second, Boufire (8 to 1) third. Time: 1.58.

Close of the Hobart Sale. YORK. Dec. 21 - Today's selling conluded the sale of the Hobart farm Grand total of sales. \$216stock. 410; average per head on entire sale, \$2,847.50; number of horses sold, red by Hart, Boswell & Bowerman Bros of Lexington, Ky., and E. D. Wiggin of Bell-ingham, Miss. Thirteen horses were

old at an average price of \$1,493 per head. Amount of sale, \$18,110.

Who Got the Five? Garrison, Ia., Dec. 21.-Last evening Julius Sansa bet his brother Augustus \$5 he could not kill him with a 32-caliber at thirty paces. Their sister was stakeholder. Au custus fired and the bullet plowed Julius' emple. Later he became curaged and temple. pounded and kneked Augustus into insensi-bility. Both are now laid up. They are Germans, aged 21 and 19 respectively.

Failed to Finish. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.-The Lloyd-Noron fight was declared a draw after forty rounds.

IN THE JURY'S HAND.

Evidence Submitted in the Fauss Murder

Trial-A Plea of Insanity. The trial of George Fauss was completed vesterday afternoon, and the life of that young man is now in the hands of the jury. The defense put but two witnesses on the stand, the defendant himself, and his former employer, Herbert R. Hopkins of Sioux City. Fauss testified that he shot the girl, but did not know why he did it, neither did he know why he shot himself. He said that the deceased had a revolver in her hand when the first shot was fired, and he was sitting in a chair some distance away. He ran to her and took the weapon away from her and shot her. The effort of the defense was to prove that the first shot was the fatal one. and that it was accidentally fired by the girl herself,

Hopkins testified that he believed the de fendant to have been insane for several months. He was known to the employes about the establishment as "Crazy George" and "the Crazy Dutchman," and the witness said that he acted in a peculiar manner, mumbling to himself and making models for a drawbridge that he said he was going to have erected across the Chicago river. One unfortunate admission on the part of the witness was when he was asked as to how the condition of the defendant at the present time compared with what it was a few months ago. He said that it was now very much worse, and the attorney dropped him like a hot potato. The jailer and jail physi-cian, who had seen the prisoner every day since his incarceration, said that he had never shown any symptoms of insanity, but was of a sullen disposition, and was thor-oughly ungrateful for favors shown him. The arguments in the case occupied about five hours, and during much of the time the defendant sat with his face buried in his defendant sat with his face buried in his hands. He was very nervous all through the trial, and when on the stand broke down completely when confronted with the confessions that he made soon after the shooting to a representative of Tar Brz and to the sheriff several days later, when being taken from the hospital to the jail.

Alleged Poisoners Indicted.

Petersucko, Pa., Dec. 21.-True bilis were found by the grand jury this afternoon against Master Workman Dempsey of the Knights of Labor and the cooks, Gallagher, Davidson and Beatty, charged with being implicated in the Homestead poisoning.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



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Bronchitis

"When I was a boy, I had a bronchial trouble of such a persistent and stub-born character, that the doctor pronounced it incurable with ordinary remedies, but recommended me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I did so, and one bottle cured me. For the last lifteen years, I have used this preparation with good effect whenever I take a bad cold, and I know of numbers of people who keep it in the house all the time, not considering it safe to be without it."-J. C. Woodson, P. M., Forest Hill, W. Va.

Cough

"For more than twenty-five years, & was a sufferer from lung trouble, attended with coughing so severe at times as to cause hemorrhage, the paroxysms frequently lasting three or four hours, I was induced to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after taking four bottles, was thoroughly cured." - Franz Hoffman, Clay Centre, Kans.

La Crippe

"Last spring I was taken down with la grippe. At times I was completely prostrated, and so difficult was my breathing that my breast seemed as if confined in an iron cage. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and no sooner had I began taking it than relief followed. I could not believe that the effect would be so rapid and the cure so complete."-W. H. Williams, Cook City, S. Dak.

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Sale by Receiver.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order made by the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, in the cause of Benjamin Melquist, plaintiff, against Fred C. Weymuller, defendant, I will sell on Saturday. December 31, 1892, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash the following described property and lease-hold interests, the wit. One lot of old lumber, slides and staying; one for of hay, suitable for ice packing purposes; one wagon scales and wagon box; also a certain lease, described as follows, no-wit: Under date of December 2, 1891, made by Thomas Davis to Benjamin Melquist and F. C. Weymuller, running five years from December 1, 1891, for all the water space in the sw 14 of the nw 14 in section 2, in town-hip 15, north range 13, east. Also a certain lease described as follows to wit: Under date of March 23, 1892, made by Latham Davis to Benjamin Melquist give years from December 1, 1891, for the two-story frame house and outbuildings, together with a certain piece of ground on which said buildings are situated, said ground being in the sw 3 of the nw 4 of section 2, township 15, range 13, bouglas county, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows: commencing at a point on the east line of said 40 acres 456 feet south of said 40, running thence west 300 feet thence south 280 feet to the place of beginning, containing about one and one-half acres, more or less.

The sale of the foregoing to take piace at 10 o'clock a, in, on said day at the lee houses, situate on the premises described in said leases and near Cut Off lake.

I will also sell certain office stationery and books, formerly used by the Gate City Lee company, said sale to take place at 2a clock p. n. of said day, at the effect of G. Andreen, No. 1403 Farmam street city of Onnaha.

Dated Dec. 20, 1892, at Onnaha, Neb.

ORDIN ANCE, NO, 8382

An ordinance declaring the noncessity of grand.

ORDINANCE NO. 8382 An ordinance declaring the meassity of grading Seward street from 20th street to 28th street, and appointing three disinterested appraisers to assess and determine the dumages if any, to the property owners, which may be caused by such grading.

* Whereas, property owners representing more than three-lifths of the feet frontage on said part of Seward street have politioned the mayor and city council to have said grading done under the three-lifths chause as provided for in section 30 of the city charter, and the cost thereof to be made payable in ten equal installments; therefore,

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Omaha:

Section 1. That it is proper and necessary and it is hereby declared proper and necessary to grade Seward street to its present established grade. Including accessary appreciates thereto, from 20th street to 25th street in the city of Omaha.

Section 2. That the mayor, with the approval of the city council, appoint three disinterested appraisers to appraise, assess and determine the damage to property owners which may be caused by such grading, taking into consideration in making such appraisement, the special benefits if any, to such property by reason of such grading.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed December 15th, 1862. 74. At the conclusion of the Hobart sale Kellory & Co. began their sale of tratting stock ling Saward street from 25th street to 28th

Passed December 15th, 1892.

JOHN GROVES,
Ulty Clerk.

E. P. DAVIS.
President City Council.

Approved December 14th, 1892.
GEO. P. BEMIS.
Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 8315. An ordinance vacating the east twenty-nine (29 feet, more or loss, of 27th avenue, north of California street, and the east ten (10 feet of said 27th avenue, south of California street, next adjacent to the west lies of Sweesy's addition, and providing for the conveyance of the ground so vacated to William F. Sweesy.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Omaha:

be it ordained by the city council of the city of Omaha:

section 1. That in pursuance of the report of the committee on finance and the committee on streets and alloys, presented to the city council July 12th, 18th relating to the settlement between the city of Omahai and Baygs & Hill and William F. Sweesy concerning the opening of certain streets and alloys between California and Bartstreets, west of Creichton college, that the cast twenty-nine 12 feet, more or less, of 7th avenue, north of California street, next adheem to Sweesy's addition on the west thereof, be and the same is hereby vacated; also, the east ten do feet of said 27th avenue next adjacent to the west line of Sweesy's addition and south of Californ a street, be and the same is hereby vacated and said strips of ground are hereby authorized. street, be and the same is hereby vacated, and said sirps of ground are hereby authorized to be conveyed by deel in due form to William F. Sweesy, executed by the naryor and attested by the city clerk.

Sectlon 2. This ordinance small take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed December 6th, 1892

Gray Clerk.

E. P. DAVIS.

Provider City Clerk.

E. P. DAVIS. President City Council
Approved December 8th, 1822.
GEO. P. BEMIS.
Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 3374. An ordinance exempting 133 feet of ground on each side of that part of Howard street, be-tween 23d and 34th streets, from the drail mile ordinance.

twen Ed and Sith streets, from the draifinite ordinance.
Be it ordinance.
Be it ordinance by the city council of the city of Omaha:
Section 1. That one hundred and thirty-two dish feet of ground on each side of that part of Howard street between Ed street had Tith street, in the city of Omaha, be and hereby is exempted from the provisions of the fire limit ordinance of said city as now existing.
Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances so far as the same conflict with the provisions hereof, be and the same are hereby repealed. Section 3. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its pass-

Approved December 5th, 1822 GEO. P. BEMIS. Mayor.

The Facilic Express Company. Office of the President, Omaha Neb., December 1st, 182 Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockhemiers of the company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other hashness as may properly come before it, will be held at the office of the company. No 1901 Harney strest, Omaha, Nob., on Thursday, January 5th, 182, at 1 o'clock a m. By order of the floard of Directors.

E. M. MORSMAN, President.

Attest: WILLIAM F. BECHEL, Secretary, Ut-8-15-22-29-J2

GRADE ORDINANCE NO. 338. An ordinance establishing the grade of Frances street from 5th atreet to 16th street; In the city of Omaha; Belt ordained by the city council of the city

Belt ordained by the city council of the city of Omaha:
Section I. The grade of Frances street from sthe street to 10th street, in the city of Omaha, is hereby established at the following cityations, the grade being uniform straight lines between the points specified in the streets, availizes or alleys named in the respective sections following, to-wil:

Section 2. Grade of Frances street—

Elevation Elevation of North Curb.

West curb of Sth. street, cs.

West curb of 8th street, established grade 197.5 197.0

Enst curb of 9th street, established grade 197.5 197.0

Enst curb of 9th street, established grade 290.5 290.5

West curb of 9th street, established grade 290.5 290.5

Conter of block between 9th street and 10th street 191.0 211.0

Established grade 200.28 200.0

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed December 13th, 18.22.

JOHN GROVES,

City Clerk.

F. P. DAVIS,
President City Clerk.
Approved December 4th, 1822.
GEO. P. BEMIS,
Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 3376. An ordinance deciaring the bank of earth now existing on the south half of lot, 10 Kountze's 20 addition, in the city of Omaha, a missance, all ordering the same to be graded down.

and ordering the same to be graded down. Belt ordained by the city council of the city of Omaha:

Section 1. That the bank of carth now existing on the south haif of lot D. Kountze's 2d addition, in the city of Omaha, be and the same is bereby declared to be a nuisance, and the same is bereby declared to be a nuisance, and the same is or lered to be abated by grading down the front parts of said south haif of lot 0. Kountze's 2d addition, so as to prevent the wasting, failing or wasting of earth therefrom upon the adjacent sidewalk, and the owner of said lot is hereby required within thirty days from the passace of this ordinance to abate said anisance, and grade down said lot as herein required, and failing, neglecting or refusing soit of, the board of public works is hereby directed to cause said grading to be done and report the cost thereof for the purpose of assessing the same against said lot.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take

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Passed December 6th, 1892, JOHN GROVES, City Clerk,
E. P. DAVIS,
President City Connell,
Approved December 9th, 1892, P. BEMIS,
GEO. P. BEMIS,
Mayor.

NOTICE OF THE SITTING OF THE CITY COUNCIL AS A BOARD OF

EQUALIZATION.

CITY COUNCIL AS A BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

To the owners of the lots parts of lots and real estate abutting on or adjacent to the streets, alleys or avenues herein named or situated in whole or in part within any of the districts herein specified:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the efty council of the city of Omaha will sit as a floars of Figuritation, at the office of the city cierk, in the city hall. Omaha, Nebrasha, on Friday, the 231 day of December, 1802, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and equalizing the promosed levy of special taxes and assessment's now on file in the office of said city cierk, and correcting any errors therein and of hearing all composities that the owners of property so to be assessed and taxed may make; said special taxes and assessments proposed to be levied being necessary to cover the cost of the several improvements daily authorized to be made and now completed, as follows:

To cover the cost of paving and curbing Cass street, from 22d street to 24th street, in street improvement district No. 430, said paving amounting to the sum of \$14.81, 80, and said curbing to the sum of \$334.76, which said sums, it is proposed, by a report daily adopted by the city council, to assess on the real estateon cach side of Cass street, from 22d to 24th street, according to foot frontace and the usual scaling back process in depth to alley; no assessment for curbing to be made west of 23d street as the curb there was iaid by private parties. Rate per foot for paving, 80.691; rate per foot for curbing \$0.0535.

To cover the cost of paving town avenue, from Hamilton street to Mercer avenue, to paving district No. 231, amounting to the sum of \$10.81, 20, which said som, it is proposed, by a report daily adopted by the city council, to assess on the real estate on cach side of Lowe avenue, from Sherman avenue to 24th street, in paving district No. 231, amounting to the sum of \$80.812, the cast of paving Councering street, from Sherman avenue to 24th

city council, to assess ure rate on the real es-tate on each side of Commercial street, from Sherman avenue to 20th street, according to foot frontage and the usual scaling back pro-cess in depth from street 152 feet, not exceedcess in depth from street laz toot, not exceeding the center of block; Provided, that 3) feet shall be deducted on the frontace of tax fot 24, cast of Commercial street. Hate per foot, \$4.496. The cost of private roadway, amounting to the sum of \$4.95, to be assessed to the real estate adjoining.

To cover the cost of paving and curbing 22nd street from Poppleton avenue to the south

street from Poppleton avenue to the south line of tax lot 35 in street improvement dis-trict No. 472, amounting to the sum of 85,195.30, which said sum it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council to assess on the real estate pro rata, on each side of 22nd street from Poppleton avenue to south line of tax log 36, according to from frontage and the usual scaling back process in depth from street 132 feet. Rate per foot \$48.591. The cost of private ready y amounting to the sum of \$30.79 to be assessed to the real estate adjoin-ing.

of private ready y amounting to the sum of \$10.70 to be assessed to the real estate adjoining.

To cover the cost of paving and curbing spencer street from Sherman avenue to 24th street in street improvement district No. 42th amounting to the sum of \$18.50.70, which said sum it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assess pro rata on the real estate on both sides of Spencer street from Sherman avenue to 24th street, according to foot frontage and the usual scaling back process in depth to the first alley of 13? feet. Bate per foot, \$1.2058.

To cover the cost of paving and curbing 5th treet from Pierce street to Highory street, a street improvement district No. 42th amounting to the sum of \$12.913.67, which said sum it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assess as follows: The cost of private roadway, amounting to the sum of \$12.825.82, to be assessed on have looked by the city council, to assessed on have looked by the proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assessed on have looked by the city council, to assessed on have looked by the proposed by a report duly adopted by the proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assessed on have looked by the city council to assessed on have looked by the proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council to assess pro rata on the scaling to the foot frontage and the season of shall, which said said is to the foot for surpling \$1.7102.

To cover the cost of paving in alley in block 15, city, in street in provenent district No. 457, amounting to the sum of \$1.341.4, which said said is to the depth of one lot. Rate per foot \$2.5504.

To cover the cost of paving in alley in block 15, city, in street in provenent district No. 457, amounting to the sum of \$1.341.4, which said said it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council to assess on the real estate alon

Jerome Park

Lot 11 bits 16

Total

Total

To cover the cost of constructing a sower to ewer district. No. Id., amounting to the sum of \$1.55.50, which sum it is proposed by a report daily adopted by the city council to assess on the real extra along said sower prorate, according to foot frontage and the usual scaling each process in depth from struct one lot; provided, that corner lots having sower constructed on two sides shall be assessed for the longer adde only. Hate per foot, \$1.025.

To cover the cost of sow x, corplux and materials and paying on the sound north cits feet of east 28 feet of lot x. Capital addition, amounting to the sum of \$212.0. Which said sum, it is proposed, by a report daily adopted by the city council, to assess on the south one-half of the acrts 28 feet of lot X. Capital addition, amounting to the south of \$212.0. Which said sum, it is proposed, by a report daily adopted by the city council, to assess on the south one-half of the acrts 28 feet of east 28 feet of lot No. a Capital addition.

You are further notified that said "Proposed Plans of Assessment" are now subject to the inspection and examination of any of the cowners of said lots, parts of lots or places of real estate, or the Inspection or examination of any other person interested in said surperposed assessments, at the office of said city clerk, and that by a report of a committee of said unless for good and sufficient cause it may be other wise ordered and determined, that the cost of said improvements respectively less sessed on the several lots, parts of lots and places of real estate as shown by said proposed that unless for good and sufficient cause it may be other wise ordered and determined, that the cost of said improvements respectively less as sessed on the several lots, parts of lots and places of real estate as shown by said proposed that the time and place above specified, to make any commitment of special taxes.

FORM OF CHY. Others.

Omaha, Neb. December 15th, 1822. dis 375